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PIRATES' THREAT.

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Within a week or so of trade being resumed, pirates in the Canton River delta have demanded \$10,000 blackmail from a Hong Kong shipping company.

The firm concerned is the Hang Lee Tug-boat Co. which has vessels plying daily between Hong Kong and the port of Shekhi. The latter is the capital of the Heung-shan district which adjoins Macao territory.

In pre-strike times, other gangs have also looked with covetous eyes on these boats, one letter resulting in a petition to the Harbour Master by the owners, for protection.

Hitherto the Shekhi tug-boats have earned a reputation for their anti-piracy capabilities. An intricate system of defence has been installed, with gun crews on each boat.

Scale of Encouragement. If memory is right, the Shekhi boats have only once been surprised and that was when a Canton gunboat, which had turned pirate, held up a vessel under the guise of making an authorised search.

For every piratical attack successfully resisted, the gunners are rewarded according to a scale in ratio of duration of fighting and the value of the cargo. As much as 20 per cent. of the total value is sometimes paid for beating off an assault. Those wounded are recompensed and generous allowances are made to dependants of men killed in action.

Based on the idea of grilles but carried to the extreme, barriers are put up inside each boat to prevent pirates (disguised as passengers) getting control from inside as has been done on other type of craft.

Variety in Armoury. From the point of view of foreigners, it is doubtful if passengers would undergo the risks, in case of accident or shipwreck, that are entailed on the average tow. Secured by mammoth locks, very stout hatches are put on board so that passengers are cooped up during the whole voyage.

The "bridge" is a veritable citadel, surrounded by implements of war of ingenuity and variety. Modern weapons stand cheek by jaw with ancient muzzle loaders. The latter discharge "home made" shrapnel consisting of old iron, rusty nails and anything that is sharp or jagged. Flame-throwers, explosive sticks and liquid-fire guns are also carried in addition to the more prosaic rifle, pistol and quick-firer.

Crews Under Cover. An armour of sorts is fitted up so that the gun crews can take cover.

Usually attacks are made in narrow twists on the river but the Shekhi tows have seldom been worked in combat, even against odds.

Utmost precaution is taken as valuable cargoes are often carried and the company has an extra armed launch conveying the tows when in Chinese waters.

Each junk is towed by a steam-launch which has iron plating round the bows. On receipt of a challenge, the launch generally cuts the rope to hurry off for assistance, leaving the junk (with practically no motive power whatever) to fight until help arrives. The armed convoy joins in the conflict and sometimes takes the place of the launch.

"Tong's" Dire Threat. Tows leave Hong Kong and Shekhi every morning and arrive in the afternoon so that there is no navigation in darkness. In British waters, the danger is appreciably less, and patrols are often within hailing distance.

It was only a week or so ago that the Hang Lee Co. resumed operations after fifteen months' idleness on account of the strike.

On arrival at Shekhi, this week, one of the boats received a letter chopped by the "Canton Chief Tong" which made dire threats unless \$10,000 was paid for "protection."

As in the past, the request will be ignored.

MOTOR DANGERS.

ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY SKIDDING.

THIS MORNING'S SMASH.

The indiscriminate watering of the roads resulted in another accident this morning.

A new Singer motor car turned in east from Murray Road into Queen's Road, but before it had gone far the car skidded and struck a tree. The force of the impact took the hood away on one side and the radiator, steering gear and mudguards were all badly smashed. The driver of the car, a Chinese, fortunately escaped with slight bruises.

It was only yesterday that a lorry skidded not far from this spot and struck another vehicle. Another accident of a similar nature on Monday resulted in the removal of two coolies to hospital. As has already been reported in the "China Mail" last week, a push cyclist skidded near the Admiral Line offices and went under a tram car, narrowly escaping death.

In conversation with an experienced motorist this morning he stated that these accidents were the direct outcome of the system of watering roads which already had an oily surface. The action of the water on the dust and oil on the roadway, he emphasised, formed a composition which was one of the most dangerous death traps to motorists.

It was evident from the skid marks examined by our informant this morning that the accident was not due to worn threads, as the tyres on the car were quite new and would hold on any dry surface.

Asked how such accidents could be averted, our informant suggested that the only remedy was to refrain from watering the roads during traffic hours, especially at this season, and carry out a systematic sweeping of the dust into the side channels by roller brushes as they do at home.

BLIND GIRLS.

WORK OF KOWLOON HOME ON SALE.

WOMEN'S GUILD HELPERS.

Organised by the Cathedral Women's Guild, a Sale of Work comprising articles made by the forty-seven girl students at the Industrial Institution for the Blind was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall this morning when the workmanship and skill in plain and fancy knitting work, as evidenced in the five hundred or more articles on display at the various stalls, was greatly admired.

In the course of the sale, blind girls of the Home played on the violin (an accomplishment due to the coaching of Mr. S. Paul) and others played the piano and sang.

The sale continues throughout the afternoon and provides the dual opportunity of obtaining articles of clothing of the best quality at reasonable prices and of helping an institution which is doing excellent work. Incidentally, it might be stated that similar articles to those on display to-day may be made to order at the Blind Home at Kowloon City Road and the Miller Missionary Business Agency, 13, Cameron Road, Kowloon. The Superintendent (Miss K. Bagwell) will always be pleased, in addition, to show over the Home visitors who are interested in the work and who would like to see the girls at their occupations.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle opened the sale this morning with prayer. Arrangements for refreshments were in the hands of Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Forster. Others helpers throughout the day were Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Boylan Smith, Mrs. de Rome, Mrs. Bouchier, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Murray.

The following will play for H.K.O.C. 2nd XI in a cricket match v. I.R.C. 2nd XI at Sookumpoo at 2.15 on Saturday:—J. D. Crawford (capt.), H. J. Armstrong, J. C. Dunbar, A. J. Hazland, W. W. Jones, D. A. Rushton, A. J. Stanesby, G. R. Way, F. H. Westlake, G. R. Yallock and A. H. Other.

STILL AGITATING.

CHINESE FONDNESS FOR DEMONSTRATION.

CHEFOO & BRUSSELS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Chefoo, Oct. 16. Since last writing, the students have been most active in forming a "Wanhien Humiliation Guild" in which they have formulated many pet schemes for the eventual ousting of the foreigner from the Land.

The saddest part is that one foreign Mission School has taken a leading part in all that has been done as well as in the demonstrations held, the foreign portion of the staff not being able to control these much misguided youths, who think that by their zealotry against the foreigners, from whom they have obtained so much, they are showing their patriotism and love for their country.

Y.M.C.A. Secretary's Part. Here are a few of the many kind things the students, headed by the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, decided upon as a protest against the Wanhien incident:—

To demand that all the schools in this port, Mission or otherwise, should join the "Wanhien Humiliation Guild" and assist in all demonstrations, and that the Chamber of Commerce should also participate.

That telegrams be sent to all leading Chinese newspapers, asking that they should call upon all Chinese students to join in the cause.

To hold demonstrations and scatter leaflets denouncing foreigners and organise an anti-British boycott.

Students' Tender Mercies. And as if the above was not sufficient they voted that a periodical should be published by the united effort of all the local Middle Schools showing the "criminal and unjustifiable nature" of the Wanhien incident.

Truly the tender mercies of the present day Chinese student are somewhat cruel, seeing that they have received their education and many other benefits from the now despised foreigner.

The "Double Tenth" passed off quietly, for although the students had determined to have a show on that day, the Chinese business executive thwarted same by saying that the flying of the National Flag in commemoration of the event was all that should be done owing to the present distress throughout the Land and the great business depression existing.

An Unexpected Quarter.

Brussels, Oct. 27. Fifty Chinese students demonstrating for the abolition of the Beigo-Chinese Treaty endeavoured to hold up traffic in front of the Bourse.

Police intervened with truncheons.

Several Chinese and one policeman were severely injured and removed to hospital.

Thirty demonstrators were arrested.—Reuter.

LARCENY CHARGE.

P.W.D. WORKMAN SENT TO PRISON.

STOLE ELECTRIC MATERIAL.

A Chinese employee of the P.W.D. was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts of theft of electric fittings, the property of the Government.

Evidence was given by Mr. A. E. Clarke, of the P.W.D., that brass chains, which formed the subject of one of the charges were for use in the new Saiyungpau School where defendant was working. The loss had been discovered and reported by the foreman.

As to the arrest of the defendant, Detective Sergeant Carey said that he visited a marine hawk's store at Wing Wo Street and at that time defendant happened to be making a bargain for a quantity of lead concerned in the second charge. Witness was informed by the marine dealer that defendant had on a previous occasion sold the brass chains to him. The man was then detained.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each of the two counts, the sentences to run consecutively.

WAR REPORTS.

ANOTHER VERSION ABOUT GEN. CHANG.

ALLIES ADVANCE AGAIN.

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Continuing his drive eastwards on Canton's conquered territory, General Yang Sen is still pushing on in the hope of ejecting the Southerners from Hunan province. He has now reached a stage when the Nationalists will have to offer determined resistance, or their rear may be in danger.

Once more, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is advancing along the Yangtze River towards the south of Hupeh province. Latest despatches make out that his forces have recaptured several districts previously vacated when the Cantonese drove him back towards Kiukiang.

Then in the North Marshal Wu Pei-fu's faction is really coming out in an effort to regain the north of Hupeh province.

Cantonese Not Defeated. Against these three offensives, the Southerners are shortening their line—a policy which paid three weeks ago when they suddenly attacked and broke through Sun Chuan-fang's lines in Kiangsi in several places.

At the moment, they are still content to be on the defensive. Indications are that they are not defeated nor are they being pushed back, but are merely retiring in orderly fashion.

Military observers predict that they are awaiting another favourable opportunity—after drawing out the Northern Allies—to make another onslaught before severe cold sets in.

A Japanese report says that General Chang Kai-shek is directing his troops at Fengshing (in Kiangsi province) and denies that he has been wounded.

U.S. BOOM.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SPEAKS.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

Washington, Oct. 27. Speaking at the annual banquet of the advertising agencies of the United States here to-day President Coolidge hoped that American prosperity would continue indefinitely.

He said that mass production was the basis of this prosperity, and the combination of mass production and high wages presented an ideal opportunity for a spell of cheap goods and an active home market.

"If we proceed under the present system there will be little reason for doubt that we will continue to maintain high standards of wages, output, and consumption indefinitely, and with our home markets as a foundation increase foreign commerce."

He referred to the curtailment of the national debt, the decrease in the number of Federal employees, a reduction in taxation, the limitation of naval armaments, smaller appropriations for national defence, loans to Europe for rehabilitation, the work of financing South America to the advantage of the United States as contributions of the United States Government to peace and prosperity during the reconstruction period.—Reuter's American Service.

THE WEATHER.

The official weather forecast for Hong Kong, Coast, and Formosa Channel, till noon to-morrow, is: north east winds, moderate; fine. At 11.10 a.m. the Observatory reported:—

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan, moderately over the Yangtze Valley and slightly over S. China and Formosa. It has decreased slightly over the Visayas.

An anticyclone has formed over China.

A typhoon is shown about 60 miles north of Pelew moving W.N.W.

Meteorological observations at 2 a.m. to-day:—barometer 29.99; temperature 70; humidity 73.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/10 13/16.

PICKETS' DEFIANCE.

On Duty at the British Wharves.

NEW PREVENTIVE SERVICE.

Canton Government's Attitude on Commerce.

The defiant attitude of the Strike pickets has not been curbed and a cordon has been thrown around approaches to the two Canton wharves of the Steamboat Co.

A Chinese merchant who came down yesterday went to this wharf in a ricksha. On the Bund, about 20 feet from the gate, he was signalled by a plain-clothed man who told him to go to other boats sailing at the same time. Not wishing to take a risk, he turned back and travelled on another boat, going on to the wharf without restriction.

Passengers landing at Canton on the Steamboat Co.'s vessels were pestered by searchers who plainly intimated that they disapproved.

Cargo coolies working at the British wharves have also been warned and told to inform their masters that goods should be shipped by Chinese owned-boats.

Trade Shifting Over. All this has resulted in an under-current of uneasiness as to the outcome.

The volume of trade and traffic is about equal to what it was last week, before the strikers resumed open picketing. The change is that a portion of the trade has shifted over to the "outside" companies.

But these so-called Chinese-owned boats are still "debarred" from carrying piecegoods.

Inquiries among native merchant leaders in Canton point to the Government paying considerable attention to the matter. The majority of officials are stated to be in favour of normal conditions but obstacles have still to be overcome.

An announcement has been published with regard to the working of the new Preventive Service which is to act as the outdoor staff for collecting the special taxes.

There is no change at up-country stations or outposts.

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HIS HONOUR'S CENSURE.

A Chinese witness, who, it was stated in the course of a Summary Court case this morning, had received \$350 for translating work which could have been for \$10 at the usual court fee rate, was severely censured by Mr. Justice Wood.

The case arose out of an application in respect of a judgment in which it was alleged that there had been over-charging in the costs.

Mr. Justice Wood said that the witness appeared to have done work ordinarily done by solicitors and interpreters and it seemed undesirable for such persons as witnesses to interfere in legal cases. He (His Honour) considered that the witness's services had been of no value to the parties and he had obtained an exorbitant sum.

His Honour expressed the wish that he might never see the witness in court again. He had received fees for his work totalling \$350 for translating seven sheets of foolscap and acting as interpreter.

Mr. Hugh-Jones, who appeared in the case, said that the translation could have been done at the court rate for about \$10.

BIG LOANS.

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New York, Oct. 27.

In order to finance the transfer of Stinnes' industrial interests from German to American control, the Banking Syndicate has underwritten two loans amounting to \$25,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

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NOTICES.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. (British Section).

GOLFERS and others are requested to note that the train which formerly left Kowloon at 8.35 a.m. on SUNDAYS will in future leave at 8.30 a.m.

By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon 27th October, 1926.

NOTICE.

MOXON & TAYLOR
Stock, Share & General Brokers.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that our office will be removed to the 3rd floor of Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, rooms Nos. 327 and 328, as from 1st November proximo.

MOXON & TAYLOR.

Hong Kong, 27th October, 1926.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG STOCK
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the office of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange will be removed temporarily to the 3rd floor of Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, rooms Nos. 301/2/4 as from 1st November proximo.

For the Hong Kong Stock Exchange,

A. NISSIM,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th October, 1926.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 2nd Day of NOVEMBER, 1926 at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th OCTOBER to the 2nd NOVEMBER, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th October, 1926.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on October 1, 1926.

	1925.	1926.
Tyiam	31.6 B. Level	
Tyiam Bywash	19.5 B. Do.	
Tyiam Intermediate	1.8 B. Do.	
Tyiam Tuk	1.10 B. Do.	
Wong Nei Chung	14.8 B. Do.	
Pokfulum	14.2 B. Do.	

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow". A. denotes "Above Overflow". Figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1925.	1926.
Tyiam	171.09	384.80
Tyiam Bywash	3.03	22.37
Tyiam Intermediate	205.43	195.90
Tyiam Tuk	1,372.13	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	14.04	30.34
Pokfulum	35.09	66.00

Total 1,801.43 2,118.41

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons, during the month of September:—

	1925.	1926.
Consumption	255.53	238.24
Estimated Population	394,729	405,040
per day (gallons)	21.5	22.0

Full Supply in all Rialder Main Districts during September 1925 and 1926.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

Kowloon Gravitation . . . 0.11 B. Level

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 2.10 B. Do.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1925.	1926.
Kowloon Gravitation	342.97	352.50
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	89.46	100.80
	432.43	453.30

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

	1925.	1926.
Consumption	78.30	81.78
Estimated Population	151,840	156,880
per day (gallons)	16.0	17.3

Full Supply in all districts during September 1925 and 1926.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to September 30, 1925, 53.16; September 30, 1926, 94.09.

JUNK SEIZED.

PIRATES FAIL TO OBTAIN MONEY.

MASTER RELEASED.

A piracy which occurred during May was reported to the police yesterday by a junkmaster who has just been released from captivity.

The report states that the junk of 2,900 piculs capacity, with a crew of six men, five women and six children, and carrying one rifle, 100 rounds of ammunition and 60 pounds of gunpowder, was stopped while on the way to Hong Kong near Kau To Wan, in the Heungshan district, by armed men who came alongside in two launches.

Towing the junk to a place in Canton, the pirates released the occupants with the exception of the master, who has held a prisoner, but failing to get any money he was released on October 8.

The pirates retained the junk, which is valued at \$6,000, the cargo at \$10,000, and arms and property on board at \$2,000.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"PARTNERS AGAIN" TO-DAY TILL SATURDAY.

Needless to say, "Partners Again" is another of those rollicking business comedies wherein the famous partners, "Potash and Perlmutter," portrayed by George Sidney and Alexander Carr, engage in a distinctly different line of business.

This time it is the distribution of automobiles which captures their fancy. They deal in the "Schenckmann Six," a car principally noted for its faults. Many and harassing are their experiences in demonstrating the new models, and many hair-breadth escapes are their lot.

Not all the thrills are contained in the automobile episodes, however. The dynamic pair of business men are also called upon to indulge in a most erratic airplane journey, and Abe is in no condition for aeronautics at the time. In fact, he is smuggled, one might say, from a bed of sickness and pain, and not even allowed the necessary time to prepare for the journey.

Armed with only a hot water bottle, and wearing naught but his robe de nuit, Abe sets forth to conquer the air under the guiding hand of Mawruss. Things happen fast and furiously, but for the benefit of those who look forward to the annual appearance of these two fun-makers, it may be said that they escape practically unscathed.

Henry King directed "Partners Again" from a Frances Marion

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

BIG SEIZURE ON LOCAL VESSEL.

OWNERS SUMMONED.

As a sequel to the recent discovery of over 12,000 taels of opium, total value \$70,804, on the s.s. "Talszema," the owners of the ship were summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday for permitting the vessel to be used for transporting opium.

Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke, who at the time of the raid was accompanied by Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) described the hiding place, which he said was one of the cleverest he had seen. It would have been impossible to find the opium had it not been for information received.

Answering Mr. Lo (for the defence), witness said that the drug could have been put on board without the knowledge of the master or officers. Witness understood that about half of the crew had since absconded.

Mr. Lo argued at length and submitted that the finding of the opium was not conclusive proof against the owners.

His Worship over-ruled Mr. Lo on the interpretation of the Ordinance, and said he accepted the evidence of the prosecution that the owners and responsible officers might not have known anything about it. He would therefore impose a fine of \$500.

AT THE STAR.

"THE RAT" TO-DAY TILL SATURDAY.

To give Kowloon patrons an opportunity of seeing a really worth while British picture, "The Rat" will be transferred direct from the World Theatre to the Peninsula playhouse.

So great was the success of this picture, that a sequel was demanded and "The Triumph of the Rat" is now being screened at Home.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR OCTOBER, 1926.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
	a.m.	p.m.
October 28	6.25	6.49
29	6.26	6.49
30	6.26	6.48
31	6.27	6.47

adaptation of the stage play by Montague Glass.

The cast includes Betty Jewel, Allan Forrest, Robert Schable, Lillian Elliott, Earl Metcalfe, Lew Brice and other well-known players.

HARBOUR FATALITY.

FUNERAL OF MR. WONG KWONG-KUEN.

RESCUE SEQUEL.

The funeral of Mr. Wong Kwong-kuen, a secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., who was drowned in the harbour last Sunday morning whilst trying to rescue his wife, took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Wong Oi-tong, pastor of the Rhenish Mission, of which the deceased was a member officiating.

Many relatives and friends met the hearse at West Point and escorted it to the Cemetery, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division, of which the late Mr. Wong was a member, heading the procession. Members of the Board of Directors and secretarial staff of the Y.M.C.A., representatives of the Y.W.C.A. School, and members of the Rhenish Mission Church, were also present.

The service both at the Chapel and at the burial was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wong. The widow and a sister of the deceased were chief mourners.

Among those seen at the funeral were Mr. E. Ralphs, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade; Mr. J. L. McPherson, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. T. Moffat, associate-general secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Yeung Shu-chuen.

Mr. Wong Kwong-kuen is survived by his mother and sister besides his wife.

[It will be recalled that Mr. Wong was rescued by C.P.O. Clarke who pluckily attempted to save both the man and the woman.]

H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

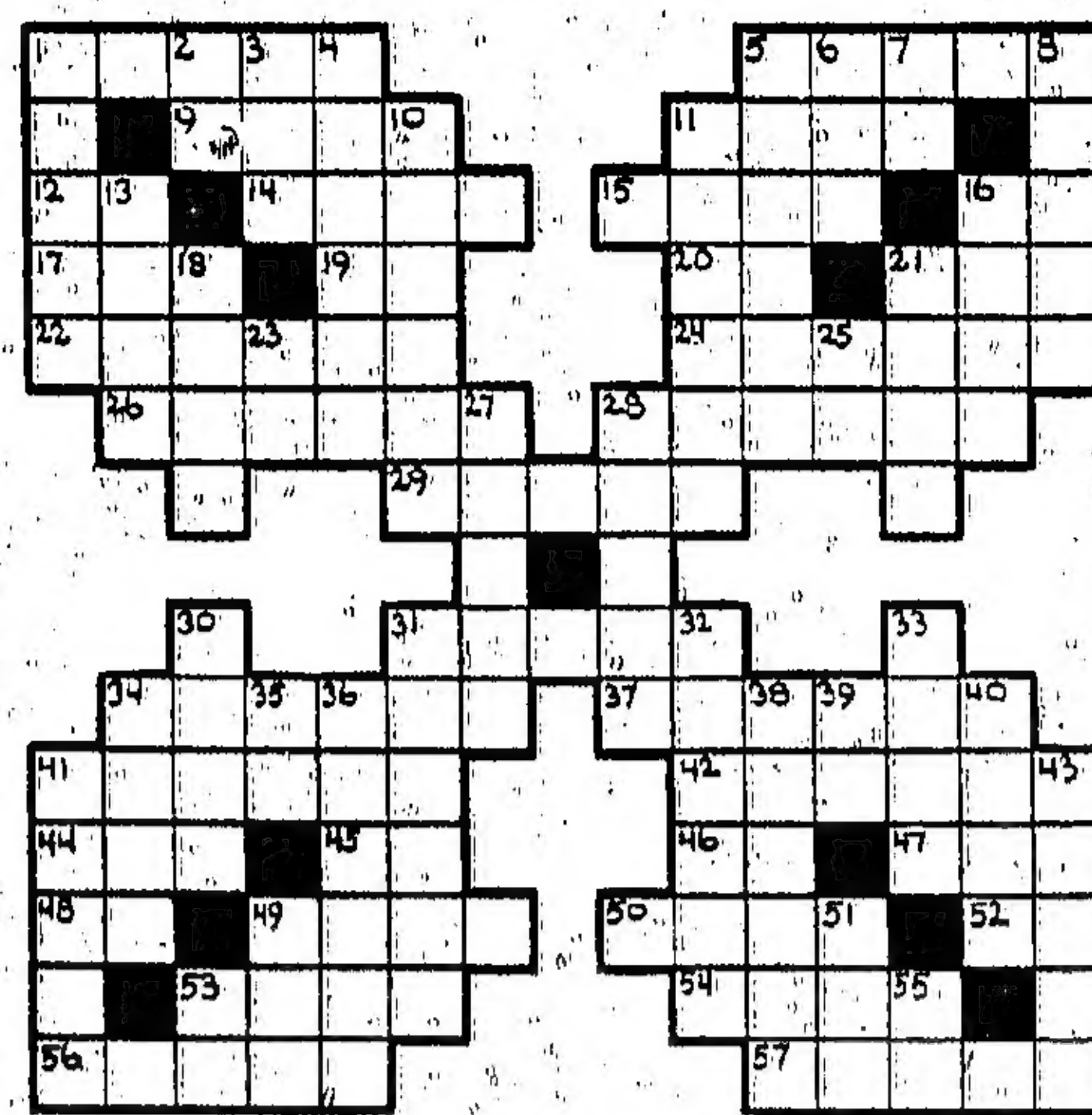
October 28.

Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. E. A. Keller, Mr. H. G. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Mc and Mrs. de Kat, Leon, Agnelina, Miss E. Linje, Mr. Jack Baker, Mrs. J. Macabug, Dr. W. H. Burke, Mr. E. W. Merck, and others, Mr. E. E. Nowton, Mr. R. C. Clark, Mr. J. P. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. G. Palfreman, Mr. A. H. Colson, Mr. E. P. Pearson, Miss H. Colbra, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lyle, Mr. H. D. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Davy, Mrs. T. Ramsey, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Miss E. Soranton, Mr. O. Fressner, Mr. James Slevin, Mr. S. J. Gattas, Mr. Victor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mr. & Mrs. W. Sugs, Bahne, Mr. A. S. H. Thompson, Miss Harrold, son, Mr. F. D. Van Horn, Mr. P. R. Warren, Mr. J. M. Jacobs, Miss W. W. W. and Mrs. R. M. M. Mr. P. A. Wood, Jones, Mr. C. Wragge, Miss M. H. Jones, Mr. M. D. Young.

Several sharks, about 12ft. long, have been seen off the coast at Annalong, Co. Down.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1-The flowers of a region
2-To meditate long
3-Pennmanship
4-Lacking in good qualities
5-For insurance
6-Dutch spoken in S. Africa
7-Honor with festivity
8-Tierce (abbr.)
9-Alice
10-An island, New York (abbr.)
11-Part of the Bible (abbr.)
12-River
13-A wind of the desert
14-Perused
15-Extent in point of time
16-Traffic in second things
17-A countryman
18-Melting snow
19-A vegetable
20-Produced by the wind | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-T matter
42-Delay
43-Suffix of nouns
44-S. State of U. S. (abbr.)
45-A measure of weight (abbr.)
46-Epoth
47-All correct (abbr.)
48-The consort of Jupiter
49-Things which delight
50-Ocean (abbr.)
51-Red carnation
52-A ship's track in the water
53-Elephant's trunk
54-River of W. Africa
55-Name of part of Sahara desert
56-Into
57-Roman emperor
58-A native of New Zealand
59-Race horse
60-To rattle
61-A kind of snow shoe
62-Thus
63-For instance (Lat.-abbr.) | VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Refined in taste
11-Writing implement
12-Dim
13-A card having three spots
14-Graphic sign
15-Upon
16-Negative
17-To there (impr.)
18-To resolve
19-Stained with gore
20-A fiber or hair
21-Empty vacant
22-To measure
23-A German
24-Millimeter (abbr.)
25-Divination
26-Name of part of Sahara desert
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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KAIJO MARU Sails Sunday, 31st October, 10 a.m.

FAXAI VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

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VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

From Marseilles via Saigon, the French liner "Chambord" arrived this morning with 185 passengers, cargo and European mail for Hong Kong. The Messageries Maritimes will despatch her for Shanghai and Japan this afternoon.

The local office of the C.P.R. has been informed that the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived in Kobe yesterday afternoon and left that port this morning for Nagasaki where she is due to-morrow morning.

With a cargo of 1,700 tons of rice and mail for Hong Kong, the French freighter "Bourbon" arrived this morning from Saigon. She will return to Saigon after discharging her cargo.

The Dollar liner "President Cleveland" with 83 first-cabin passengers, 2,017 tons of cargo and 315 bags of mail for discharge here, arrived this morning from San Francisco via Japan and Shanghai. The "Cleveland" will load here and will sail to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Swedish vessel "Sumatra," coming from Gothenburg and Singapore, arrived this morning with a cargo of 114 tons. She will load here and will sail for Shanghai to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" en route to Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan will sail to-morrow at 6 a.m. with cargo, passengers and Siberian mail.

The N.Y.K. steamer, "Sungshan Maru" left this morning for Canton with cargo from Shanghai. She arrived here yesterday morning at noon with only 7 tons for discharge here.

En route to Seattle via Hong Kong, the Admiral Oriental liner "President Jefferson" left Manila to-day at noon with cargo, passengers and mail for Hong Kong and is due here on Saturday morning.

From Keelung and Swatow, the O.S.K. steamer "Kaijo Maru" arrived this morning with 902 tons and mail for Hong Kong. She will sail for Swatow on Sunday morning.

The s.s. "Hanover" of the United States Shipping Board will arrive in Hong Kong from America and will load here for Manila and Cebu. She is scheduled to leave on November 3. The Admiral Oriental Line are the local agents.

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San Francisco, Sept. 27.

A new Japanese freight line filling the long felt need of better transportation between San Francisco and North China ports, will inaugurate its service October 18, with the sailing of the "Montreal Maru" for Taku Bar via Japan ports.

Sailing of the "Florida Maru" on November 12, and the "Baltimore Maru" December 18 are also scheduled.

North Pacific ports have always had better connections with North China ports than San Francisco. In response to repeated suggestions by businessmen that San Francisco have such a service, Mr. B. Sawada, local manager of the Yamashita Co., Inc., went to Japan and there conferred with Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, which is to install the service.

The route will be direct to Yokohama from San Francisco. On the return trip a stop will be made at Portland.

The new service, which is expected to be well patronized by exporters, is taken as an indication of the need for new routings on the Pacific. The Yamashita company has offices in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver also, and Mr. Sawada has long planned to install shipping schedules that would better the needs of these ports. The voyage to Yokohama is scheduled to take 19 days or less and a monthly schedule will be maintained.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hong Kong were reported:—

Devanha (8155) Bri. from Bombay and Singapore; M. M. & Co. Arutuna (3401) Bri. from Yokohama and Moji; M. M. & Co. Bourbon (997) French, from Saigon and Tourane; Kook Nguan. President Cleveland (8333) Am. from San Francisco and Shanghai; Dollar Line.

Tonkin (846) French, from Haiphong; M. M. & Co.

Tjimanook (3510) Dutch, from Dalny and Amoy; J.C.W.L.

Sumatra (5063) Swedish, from Singapore; Gilman & Co.

Van Cloon (2863) Dutch, from Swatow and Amoy; J.C.W.L.

Hernes (2313) Dutch, from Balikpapan; A. P. Co.

Sungshan Maru (1503) Jap. from Shanghai and Amoy; N.Y.K.

Paling Maru (1666) Jap. from Canton; N.Y.K.

Kaijo Maru (1126) Jap. from Keelung and Swatow; O.S.K.

Departures.

For Manila: City of Wellington.

For Shanghai: Kwangse, Keemun, Devanha.

For Singapore: Seattle Maru, Nythia.

For Amoy: Glenfalloch, Tjita-room.

For Canton: Sungshan Maru, Walsing.

For Miri: Adna.

For Hongay: Haidis.

Clearances.

For Amoy: Hang Hwa.

For Kobe: Tyndreus.

For Singapore: Hosang.

For Shanghai: Empress of Canada.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British	25
American	1
German	2
Panama	1
Swedish	1
Japanese	3
Chinese	14
Dutch	6
Portuguese	3
Norwegian	1
French	2
No Flag	1
Total	62

THE COLOMBO GRAVING DOCK.

Colombo, Oct. 8.—The Colombo Graving Dock, which has been out of action during the last three months owing to repairs to the caisson, will be re-opened. The caisson left the Patent Slip a few days ago after an extensive overhaul and has been placed in position. The "Barjora," which has been awaiting the re-opening of the dock, will enter it and remain there for two or three days.

Early in November the flagship "Effingham" will enter dock.

The Patent Slip, which was also closed the last three months, is now available. A sailing vessel went on it a couple of days ago and a tug was admitted for repairs.

H.M.S. "Lupin" is undergoing repairs alongside the guide pier.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 2.30 p.m. left Kobe to-day, 9 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki to-morrow, at 8 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada," Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

The M.V. s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left at 11 a.m. on September 19 and is due here to-morrow.

The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Rotterdam, on September 10 and is due here to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" left Singapore for this port on October 25 at 3 p.m. with the outward, English Mails, and is due here on October 30 at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mirzapore" left Singapore for this port on October 25 at 8 a.m. and is due here on October 31 at about 5 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Sydney for this port on October 9 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on November 1.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on October 23 in the evening, and is due at Vancouver on November 1.

PASSENGER LIST.**ARRIVALS.**

First class passengers arrived from San Francisco via Ports per Dollar liner s.s. "President Cleveland" to-day:—

Mrs. J. R. Austin, Mr. R. T. Boffa, Mr. H. K. Bennett, Mrs. L. Bennett, Miss W. Chun, Mr. S. C. Cook, Mrs. Sun Yat-chun, Mr. Sun Yat-chun, Mr. C. O. Danenberg, Mrs. H. L. Davison, Miss G. Davison, Miss P. Davison, Mr. V. A. Davison, Mr. T. J. Evans, Mr. W. van H. Ezerman, Mrs. Van H. Ezerman, Mrs. Fok, Mr. Leung Fat-foo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Godden, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hordman, Mr. R. Hobdon, Mr. A. Hipsam, Mr. Chang Hang-kai, Mr. R. Kong, Mr. T. R. Lowe, Mr. E. B. McDaniel, Miss A. E. McDaniel, Master E. B. McDaniel, Mrs. M. McDaniel, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. Chang Tok-mow, Mr. E. P. Melhuish, Miss Chun Kin-ping, Mr. Lam Min-pan, Miss W. Rogers, Mr. H. W. Ray, Mrs. Ida E. Richards, Mr. E. E. Richards, Mr. Lau Wong, Sung, Mr. Lau Yuen-sam, Mrs. Chan Ho-sze, Mr. A. H. See, Mrs. H. E. Segel, Master J. Steel, Master T. Steel, Mr. F. H. Steel, Mr. E. C. H. Shillaker, Mr. Kwo Shoo-tsung, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Tung, Mr. Chuji Tsurutani, Mr. A. Torrance, Mr. E. F. Torrance, Mr. H. Wertheim, Mr. J. E. Weik, Mrs. A. K. Wachter, Mr. W. B. Wachter, Mr. Samson Z. Young, Mr. Leo Chow-yuen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adler, Mr. W. T. Allison, Mrs. M. E. Allison, Mr. A. C. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark, Miss M. Champlin, Mrs. E. E. de Friest, Mr. A. H. de Friest, Miss K. Donovan, Mr. P. Esat, Mr. John W. Ford, Mr. Edgar J. Helms, Mr. F. A. Hollabrough, Mrs. E. T. Hall, Mr. T. L. Hall, Mr. T. Halsey, Mrs. E. W. Halsey, Miss E. Hansbrough, Mrs. E. O'Kane, P. Kimpo, Miss H. M. Kohn, Miss M. A. Malonner, Mr. W. T. Kilborn, Mr. J. J. Lewisheip, Miss G. Leonard, Rev. R. Lyons, Miss B. J. Moore, Mr. C. S. Murray, Miss D. I. Morgan, Mr. M. C. Miller, Mr. J. A. Ross, Miss Ethel Ross, Miss N. J. Ross, Miss B. K. Ross, Master J. A. Ross, Miss E. Ross, Miss and Mrs. H. I. Shoemaker, Miss P. E. Shoemaker, Master H. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. E. S. Turner, Mrs. J. E. Weigel, Mr. W. J. E. Waite.

List of passengers arrived per M. M. liner s.s. "Chambord" to-day:—

Mr. J. de Barros da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. da Camara, Miss E. Santos Pato, Mr. B. Prikka, Mr. J. Van Lonkhuyzen, Mr. H. Johnston, Mr. N. Kih Ba, Mr. N. Due Lang, Mrs. L. M. Da Costa Botelho, Mrs. Botelho, Miss Barreto, Mrs. A. M. Da Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Van Der Heis, Mr. Dewsbury, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. T. Ceou, Mr. and Miss Les Pinasse, Capt. De Fregate, Mr. De Courtois, Mr. G. D. Lord, Mr. Appelham, Mr. A. Anonoe, Rev. J. Lagarde, Mrs. Svagrov and Mr. A. Valmerange.

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Semporna	Departure	FRIDAY	October	29
Semporna	Arrival	FRIDAY	October	29
Lahad Datu	Departure	SATURDAY	October	30
Lahad Datu	Arrival	SATURDAY	October	30
Sandakan	Departure	SUNDAY	October	31
Sandakan	Arrival	MONDAY	November	1
Jambongan	Departure	WEDNESDAY	November	3
Jambongan	Arrival	WEDNESDAY	November	3
Jesselton	Departure	THURSDAY	November	5
Jesselton	Arrival	FRIDAY	November	5
Hongkong	Arrival	WEDNESDAY	November	10

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ALDRE	5,273	31st Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
DEVANIA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London
KARMA	8,155	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
DELTA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MACEDONIA	8,097	1st Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
NELLORE	10,902	14th Dec.	Marseilles and London
KHIVA	8,155	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MAHARAJA	10,902	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NYANZA	8,155	27th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MALWA	10,902	29th Dec.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	8,155	31st Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
DEVANHA	10,902	2nd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	8,155	4th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
DELTA	9,128	6th Jan.	Marseilles and London
KASHMIR	8,155	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MAHARAJA	10,902	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KARMA	8,155	12th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
DELTA	9,128	14th Jan.	Marseilles and London
MALWA	10,902	16th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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TALAMBA	8,048	31st Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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TANDA	9,956	2nd Dec.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
ST. ALBANS	4,500	23rd Dec.	Melbourne.
ARAFURA	9,000	28th Dec.	
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TANDA	9,956	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
TALWA	10,900	3rd Nov.	Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	8,853	13th Nov.	Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	14th Nov.	Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,902	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHMIR	8,985	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,006	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,959	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	12th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMA	9,128	18th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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Mr. T. V. O'Connor, chairman of
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at a luncheon given in his honour
at the Carlton Hotel, London, on
September 15, delivered the attached
address.

With every maritime nation pro-
moting and in some way aiding its
merchant marine, world shipping
has become a matter of competition
between nation and nation. People
sometimes carry tales between
nations, just as they carry tales
among each other. It is safe to
assume, therefore, that the ambi-
tions of the United States with re-
spect to its merchant marine have
been misrepresented and confused
upon this side of the water. The
fact is that our established policy
provides for a merchant marine
large enough to carry only one half
of our own commerce. We do not
concern ourselves with commerce
carrying between other nations of
the world.

How much less could any nation
aspire to, if it would adequately
protect its farmer and its manu-
facturer, to say nothing of the national
defence? It is gratifying to know
that other nations have seen our
position and accepted it in the same
friendly manner as we accept and
respect the needs and maritime
advancement of other nations.

Foreign Examples.

I have frequently taken occasion
in public addresses to Americans to
mention the policy of foreign
nations with respect to their ships.
I have never mentioned the policy in
a spirit of criticism, but always
as a model to be copied. I should
like now to call your attention to
one or two present day problems
in the shipping business, the solu-
tion of which lies not with govern-
ment, but with shipowners—prob-
lems which cannot be solved by
speeches or by flag waving, but by
the deliberate business judgment of
the men familiar with conditions in
present commerce. When the ship-
owners of the world are ready, re-
gardless of flag, to sit around a
table and discuss present conditions
upon the oceans, I wish to assure
you that if invited we will be glad
to take our place at the table.

There was a time within your
memory and mine when a man's
business ability was measured by
his ability to stifle competition and
draw his rival into the courts of
bankruptcy. The rules of commer-
cial conflict were briefly contained
in the one word, "win". To slaught-
er the weak was the purpose
of the strong. To do this,
however, became more and more
difficult on account of the increas-
ing strength of the weak. A man
who, in other times would have
been considered weak, on account
of his financial resources, was able
to go to bankers who, if they be-
lieved in the man's industry and
his integrity, would furnish him
with the cash, and the credit to
make him strong. Gradually, wise
business men began to see that con-
flicts involved a waste which they
were unable to stand. When strong
business men respect the strength
of their opponents and find that the
battle will be of long duration, they
begin to talk adjustment and seek
to find a way in which they can
have peace with a reasonable profit
not endangered by ruinous com-
petition.

Division of Trade.

It is safe to say that most of the
world's greatest industries have in
the last generation made the dis-

covery that their strength lies in
a fair division of the trade, rather
than a ruinous conflict for all of
it. Business men are no longer
willing to be sent to a hospital for
the satisfaction of sending their
rivals to the mortuary. No busi-
ness can stand waste and this self-
evident truth is generally recog-
nised upon the land.

Demand and Supply.

Ships half empty are plying be-
tween the same ports carrying the
same cargo at the same rates and
at practically the same dates. Yet
we are told that to offer any sug-
gestion to remedy this waste we are
interfering with that great law
known as the law of supply and
demand. One would think to hear
some people talk that if all life upon
this earth came to an end the law
of supply and demand, like the law
of gravity, would remain eternally.
The fact is that while demand
creates a supply, just as often a
supply creates a demand, and the
whole business is subject to the in-
geniety of mankind. Was the
safety razor supplied to satisfy a
demand or did the supply come first
and the demand come afterward?
Was it the law of supply and de-
mand which took from the flag of
Holland the commerce of the oceans
and transferred it to the flag of
Spain? Was it the law of supply
and demand which in turn took the
world commerce from the flag of
Spain and put that commerce in the
hands and on the decks of British
ships? Or was it the farsighted-
ness and the courage of the Dutch,
the Spanish and the British, back-
ed by a sympathetic government
which knew that the benefits of
ocean trading were universally
and not equally distributed among the
entire population of the ocean
trading nations.

U. S. Aspirations.

It gives me a very fine feeling
to realise as I speak that many of
you are the grandsons and the
great-grandsons of the far-sighted
pioneer ancestors who founded the
companies of which you are now
the directing forces. Knowing
your perseverance in the past, we
on the other side of the Atlantic
know full well that you will con-
tinue in the future to develop your
ocean trade with all the ingenuity
at your command. I am wonder-
ing, however, if you have the same
confidence in the ability and the
will of the United States to stick
it out upon the seas. It should be
clearly understood that the Ameri-
can Congress has decided for a
permanent merchant marine, pri-
vately owned if possible, but a mer-
chant marine anyhow. The
American people more than ever be-
fore, stand squarely behind that
policy. Our declared purpose has
been enacted into law for our com-
mercial safety in times of peace and
for our national preservation in
time of war. Congress has charged
the United States Shipping Board
with the duty of carrying out this
maritime policy.

If the great nations of the world
are to persevere in their ocean in-
dustry, something must be done to
stop the waste upon the oceans,
which I have mentioned. Chang-
ing slightly an earlier expression,
let me repeat that no shipping
company should be willing to go to
the hospital for the sake of send-
ing its rival to the mortuary. In
the shipping world it is a common
saying that it is the last thousand
tons of cargo that make the profits
of a voyage.

Division and Co-operation.

Shipowners cannot raise rates to
any great extent without injury to
other industries upon the pros-
perity of which we must rely. It
follows that to improve the situa-

tion we must divide the business
of the world in such a way that
most of our ships most of the time
will be carrying full cargo both
ways, at a rate which will pay a
fair return upon the investment
and at the same time encourage
agriculture and manufacture
wherever a man is able and willing
to work for a living. As you doubt-
less know, it is three thousand
miles from our Atlantic coast line
to the Pacific. It is perhaps half
that distance from our northern
boundary to the Gulf of Mexico.
Our land is covered by a network
of railroads. We have a law which
would permit our railroads to give
a preferential freight rate to goods
which were consigned for shipment
to foreign ports in ships carrying
the American flag. I need not
dwell upon the benefits to Ameri-
can shipping if we attempted to in-
voke the law of which I speak. We
have not invoked that law.

I personally wish good luck and
good fortune to every craft upon
the ocean, regardless of the flag it
flies. From time immemorial the
departure of every ship has been
accompanied by prayers for the
safety of its voyage. We shipping
men are given to prayer not only
for the safety of a voyage, but for
the profit of a voyage. I sincerely
wish that every ship on every ocean
and upon every voyage could show
a balance on the right side of the
ledger.

To Waste is a Crime.

World waste is a crime. To
avoid this waste is a public duty.
The world is better served when a
single ship carries a full cargo at
a high rate of speed with a profit
to the owner, than when two ships
half full and at a slow speed, are
headed for the rocks of bankruptcy.
I came over here as a shipowner
in a representative capacity to
look around. I hope that in the
future some of you gentlemen
who are real shipowners and in
your own right will come to our
shores, so that our people may have
the benefits of your views upon
problems of ocean commerce. I am
greatly indebted to you gentlemen
for this most cordial and agreeable
gathering. I appreciate it from
the bottom of my heart.

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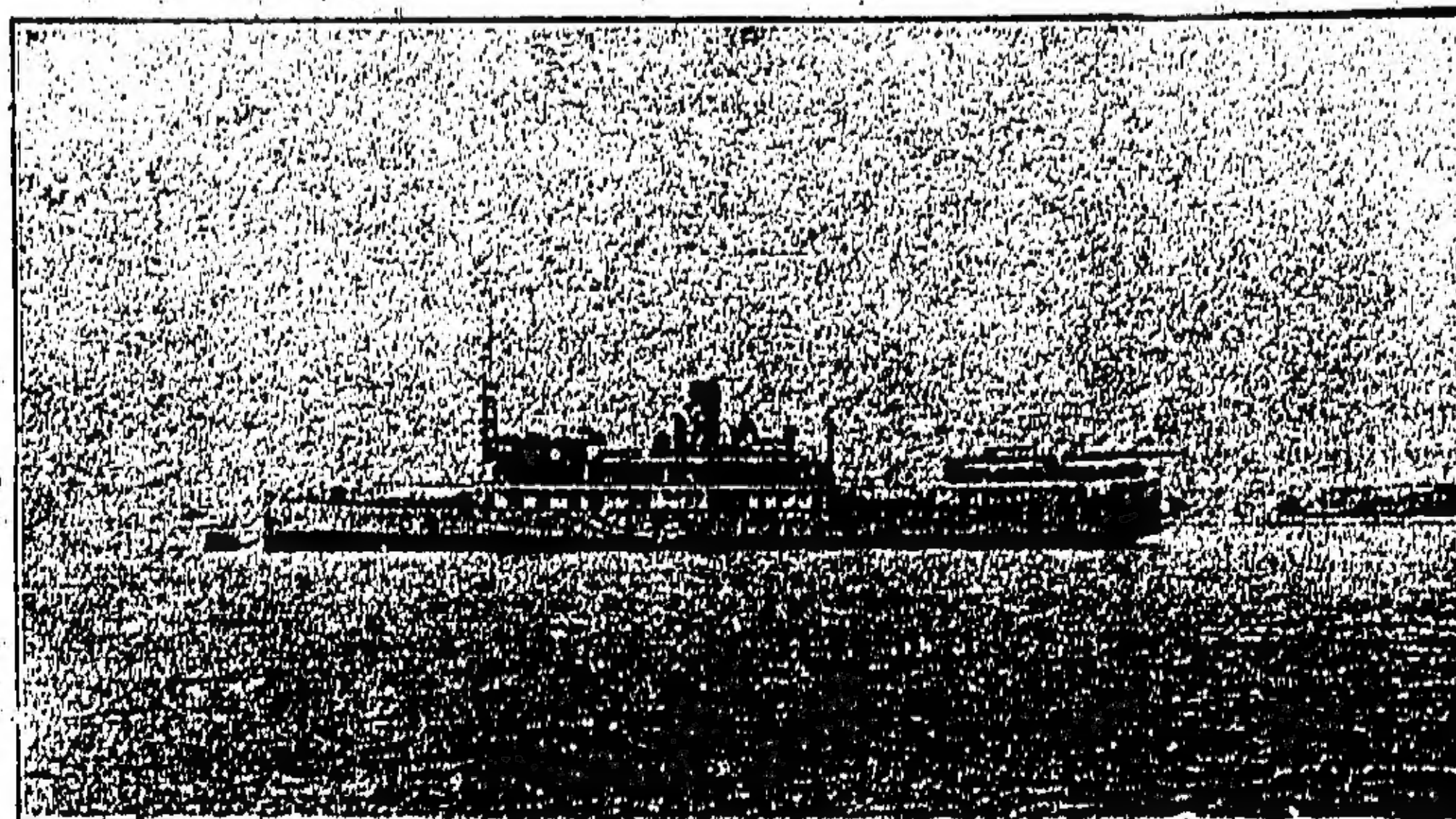
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For Christmas, 1926, Raphael Tuck and Sons, Ltd., surpass anything that they have ever done—great as it was—in their long history of sixty golden years. Their new collection, samples of which have just been received, is sufficient to send one into raptures of ecstasy—and wonderment at the immense strides made in the perfection of Christmas cards. The assortment before us is truly the best form of celebration of their diamond jubilee that could be imagined.

Royal Cards.

The gracious permission of Their Majesties the King and Queen, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary and the Duke and Duchess of York, has been accorded again to produce for the use of the public the latest Royal Cards furnished by Tuck's to the Royal House. The King's Christmas card is a portrait of Henry V., and his bride, Catherine of Valois, 1421, painted by Howard Davis. The Queen's card is entitled "Bluebell Time," painted by Flora Pilkington. For the Prince of Wales there is a painting by Bernard Gribble of "Prince George III., flag ship, Gibraltar, 1780." Princess Mary's card is "The Time of Flowers" and that of the Duke and Duchess of York is "Bringing in the Yule Log." The whole set is truly regal in every respect.

Some Features.

The (perfumed) "Pot Pourri" cards so beloved of the ladies, are produced in a wide and remarkable new range. They will, if possible, enjoy a still greater degree of popularity by the introduction this year of an enchanting series of "Mother of Pearl" Pot Pourri cards, which are the last word in choice Christmas cards.

The delightful general collection of Christmas cards shows an array of novelties, absolutely without precedent. To enumerate but a few, there are the "Golden Down," the "Silk Fringed Arts," the "Lace Bordered," the "Vignette Drypoint," "Fins and Elfin," "In Merry Mood," the "Sport," the "Mascot Featherette," the "Follies," the "Bordered Art," the "Garden Ornette" and the "Dresden China" series, the "Stained Glass Window," the "Goodwill," the "Water Colour Facsimiles" and the "Pixie" series. These give the lead to a host of other choice novelties.

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A last word—do not forget the "Old Folks at Home" before the Homeward Christmas mail closes; and do not forget that Raphael Tuck's Christmas cards are procurable in Hong Kong.

CHEFOO NOTES.

EFFECT OF NEW MILITARY TAX.

C.I.M. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, Oct. 16.
The community has welcomed back after furlough, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schmidt and daughter and have said good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Busse. Mr. W. E. F. Jones gave two very interesting and instructive lectures in the Memorial Hall of the C.I.M. Schools on "Aviation" which were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who gathered on those occasions.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. has closed, the American Fleet having left us till next summer. Before closing, the Committee accepted the Estimate of Messrs. Tien Chang for the erection of several new buildings, on the recently purchased site, at a cost of over \$30,000.

Very Cold; and a Gale.

Mr. Kao En-hung is promising a running water supply for Chefoo, and a syndicate is being launched to carry this into effect. The weather is very cold for this time of year, and the severe storms we have already experienced make us feel that winter is here.

Several quite severe gales have visited us, and in one a Chinese fishing junk was lost with all hands.

Russo-Asiatic Bank.

The closing of the Russo-Asiatic Bank and the new military tax is causing a good deal of feeling throughout the port as many have been affected by the former, and the whole port will, if it is carried out, be affected by the latter, and which owing to the present state of business will prove a very heavy burden to the already burdened taxpayer.

Examination Successes.

The results of the Local Oxford Examinations held last July at the C.I.M. Schools have just come to hand, and we heartily congratulate both students and staff on the splendid list of successes. The following are the successful candidates:—

School Certificate Examination (formerly known as Seniors):—

Girls:—W. Embury, 1st Class Honours; R. Porteous, 2nd Class Honours; E. Lois Glass, 3rd Class Honours; Ruth Bailey, A. M. Evans and Lois Glass, passed.

Boys:—Erle Embury, 3rd class Honours; W. Pike, R. Weatherhead and C. Preddy, passed.

Junior Local Certificate:—

Girls:—M. Oldfield, 1st Class Honours; P. Brown, 2nd Class Honours; R. Lewis, E. Lyons and M. Mathews, 3rd Class Honours; E. Bevis, W. Kirke, G. Mann, L. Kauderer, E. Lyons, J. Mawson, B. Mcowan, C. Nicoll, J. Rouse and M. Stobie, passed.

Boys:—S. Mair, 1st class Honours; J. Stobie, 2nd class Honours; L. Andrew, N. Dorrval, E. Darlington, R. Barley, William Tyler, R. Wyse and C. Luttrell, passed.

In addition to the above a number of the girls obtained Distinctions in various subjects, while two boys and one girl failed. As usual a whole day's holiday will be observed by all the Schools on October 18.

THE HELENA MAY.

MUSICALES AND LECTURES
ARRANGED.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the first half of the winter season at the Helena May Institute, consisting of musicals and lectures.

This evening, the first musical will be held, those who will contribute to the programme being Mrs. W. Costen (Soprano), Mrs. R. Sanger (mezzo-soprano), Mr. Li Chor-chi (tenor), Mr. H. E. Gardner and Mr. R. A. Green.

On November 18 there will be a pianoforte recital; and on December 9 another musical; while on December 16, there will be a party for members and their friends.

Lectures.

Early in November there will be a lecture delivered by Capt. Milne on "Wireless," followed on November 22, by a lecture on "Japan" by Mr. D. O. de Silva. On December 6, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, has promised to lecture on "Chinese Names," a subject with which he is very familiar. On November 19 a children's afternoon has been arranged.

A second consignment of gold from the Lenakole Mines, Siberia, arrived by plane at Croydon Aerodrome, the gold being brought to England to be refined.

THE FASCIST WAY.

ANATHEMATISED, BUT
SUPPRESSED.

It is typical of present conditions in Italy, says the "Manchester Guardian," that the public should constantly find in its daily papers replies to arguments and assertions which it did not know had ever been made. If some prominent personage abroad makes a statement considered to reflect adversely upon the Fascist regime, one can be tolerably sure that what he says will not be reported in Italy, unless it is so obviously idiotic that the Governmental press can refute it without effort. When anybody delivers a serious criticism of Italian affairs which is not wholly favourable to the Government, the press passes it over in total silence. Nobody would hear anything about it (except those few persons who peruse the foreign press) were not the journalists of the official press sometimes so sensitive as to be unable to refrain from replying with warmth to what they have themselves read but not passed on to the reader. The reader is then perplexed to find in his paper a bitter attack upon M. This or Herr That as a defamer of Italy and an unscrupulous liar, without having any clear idea what the personage in question has done to earn the comment.

A case in point is that of Rabindranath Tagore. The Indian poet's visit here as the guest of Signor Mussolini was given much publicity. It was hinted that this visit signified an unofficial recantation on his part of some judgments adverse to Fascism uttered by him in the course of a previous visit. The papers sent their special correspondents to visit him, and these supplied ample interviews full of admiring expressions which they felt Tagore ought in these circumstances to have pronounced on the subject of Mussolini and the regime. Tagore returned to London, and in his letter to Mr. C. F. Andrews, published in the "Manchester Guardian," made it clear that he had never made any such statements and was but moderately impressed with the virtues of Fascist Italy. No mention of the letter or of its contents got into the Italian press, although it was widely read in journalistic circles. One Opposition paper considered for some time whether it could take the risk of publishing a translation of it, and decided it could not. But somebody on the staff of the "Popolo d'Italia" (edited by Mussolini's brother) could not hold his tongue, with the result that the following editorial crept into that paper's pages:—

The Old Harpoon.

When the unemployed hangers-on of certain so-called circles of culture decided to invite the celebrated Indian poet Tagore to "tour" the country we were not enthusiastic for the idea. Italy, by good fortune for herself and the world, has plenty of literary schools and of art in general, and has nothing to learn from the Indians. Anyway, Mr. Rabindranath, Poet of Flowers, Stars, and Pounds Sterling, unbuttoned his tunic and preached in broken English to various provincial gatherings overcome by the imbecile attraction of the exotic and the international. After this experience Tagore returned a second time to Italy, accepted the homages of the Prime Minister, and flaunted his feathers in the principal towns of Italy. Again he failed to arouse our sympathy. A poet who does not feel the tragedy of his own people is for us not a poet but a pseudo-mystic. This dishonest Tartuffe (Santone) whom the idiosyncrasy of others has promoted to the stature of greatness profited by Italy's traditional and lordly hospitality towards her guests, Italy who saw in him the symbol of the great Indian people and its terrifying dilemmas. Tagore then recrossed the frontier and immediately began to spit poison against Italy. Who cares? Italy laughs at Tagore, and those who brought this unctuous and insupportable fellow in our midst.

So the unfortunate Italian reader is left to guess between the lines what the recently applauded sage can have said or done to infuriate to this degree the personal organ of Signor Mussolini.

VERY SMALL CHANGE.

The threepenny-bit, scorned at home, seems to find appreciation in West Africa. A recent traveller in the Hinterland (says a correspondent) found the coin the only acceptable currency. The natives are civilised enough to carry money, but they carry it on their backs and resolutely refuse to carry a weight of pennies. A thoughtful Government therefore provides threepenny-bits, and everything is priced in multiples of threepence. Running short of ready cash, the traveller induced a European store in one of the villages to change a cheque—and received £20 in threepenny-bits.

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BIRTH.

SELLARS.—On October 27, at
Polokshields, Glasgow to Mr.
and Mrs. George W. Sellars,
a daughter.

Hong Kong, Thursday, October 28, 1926.

SOME IDEALS.

At its seventh session the Kuomintang Congress in Canton seems to have discussed the whole policy of the Chinese from A to Z. On paper its ideals appear to be something well striving for. If only a faction of the programme could be carried out in Kwangtung Province alone it would undoubtedly find an echo of sincere satisfaction in Hong Kong. But—and in spite of Shakespeare's "but me no buts" it is an important but—it should be observed that the Kuomintang Congress was theoretically planning a comprehensive programme not alone for Kwangtung but for the whole country. That being so, outsiders can merely await the outcome of the present war, which will be time enough to see if the Kuomintang is in a position to impose its will and its policy on the whole of China.

Meanwhile, leaving aside bigger questions affecting foreign Treaties and the like, there can be no harm in the Kuomintang confining its ideals and ambitions to the one province of Kwangtung. The best test of its ability to legislate for the whole country must inevitably be found in the manner in which it restores law and order in Kwangtung. Conditions there are very far removed indeed from those ideals and ambitions. Piracy is unchecked. Banditry is as rife as ever. Militarism is the curse of the land. Intimidation of people desirous of trading with the British is alleged to be carried on secretly in defiance of the Canton Government. Labour disputes are an everyday occurrence. Before embarking on the Northern Expedition Canton had plenty of time in which to convince the world that she was strong enough to set her own

room in the house of China in order—and therefore capable of looking after the other apartments if required by the great majority of the tenants. And notwithstanding the fact that the Northern Expedition is in activity there is much cleaning up to be done in the direction of restoring law and order in Kwangtung.

The Congress of the Kuomintang, for instance, decided to "take energetic measures to suppress banditry." With that, it may be presumed, should be allied the question of piracy. Mr. Eugene Chen, it will be recalled, held out hopes of his Government determinedly tackling the piracy menace on the termination of the anti-British boycott, going so far as to invite, inferentially, British co-operation. These two problems alone—banditry, and piracy—are big enough to require absolute concentration thereon in Kwangtung. Whole towns and villages are terrorised by the bandits. Not a vessel of any size can leave a Kwangtung port or sail in that direction without the hourly fear of being attacked by pirates. The black flag still flies over Bias Bay. We must look to the Canton Government to translate the resolution of the Kuomintang Congress into concrete action without any more tedious delays.

It has been publicly declared by no less an authority than the Governor of Hong Kong that the development of the Kwangtung Province will be sympathetically watched. It is desired as much by this Colony as by the Canton authorities, for on the prosperity and peacefulness of the whole Province will depend the extent of the future trade between Hong Kong and Canton. In other language it is a reiteration of the truism that Hong Kong and Canton are inter-dependent for purposes of trade. From this very natural, if selfish, viewpoint alone we in this Colony desire to see an era of real and permanent progress in Kwangtung commenced as early as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHALL WE PLAY OR SHALL
WE PRAY?

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—Why have any observations at all on Armistice Day, whether we pray or play? Each year I am reminded of a brother and a brother-in-law who fell at Loos and the memory is most painful. Cut out the whole shoot to avoid hurting tender feelings. A plebiscite of ex-Servicemen will prove that any public observance is distasteful. Enclosing my card.

Yours, etc.,

G. L.
Hong Kong, Oct. 28.

A mob, headed by three drumming parties and carrying Orange flags and Union Jacks, stormed the platform of a Socialist meeting in Belfast and put the speakers to flight.

STEADY RISE IN TIPS.

VARYING APPLICATIONS OF THE PERCENTAGE SYSTEM.

SOME IMPOSITIONS.

The London correspondent of the "N.C. Daily News" writes:—

The tourist of the future may perhaps wonder whether, in welcoming the inauguration of the system of a percentage "Service" payment included in the Hotel bill in lieu of individual tips, the present generation did not create a Frankenstein. Initially some thought the innovation might not be welcomed by the beneficiaries. That fear can be allayed. Hotel staffs have taken it to their hearts, and the fact is patent from the complete and gratifying disappearance of the personal insistent solicitation—direct and indirect—which used to be practised by every single member of any hotel personnel in any country of Europe.

Obviously, too, the managements like it. This sort of notice taken from an hotel in Switzerland is quite common in one form or another:—

"Visitors are respectfully requested to abstain from giving tips to the staff, the acceptance of which involves dismissal. A percentage is added on the account according to the length of stay."

This is the more florid type of announcement. Usually these are more concise and abrupt, such as:—

"The system of pourboires has been abandoned; an equivalent charge will be made in each account rendered."

"No tips are allowed" without, in the latter case, any indication of the amount of compensation payment.

"The Management's Charge."

Of course, the average tourist likes the principle, but he forgets that he has no voice whatever in the assessment of the percentage. When it was started, those hotel proprietors taking advantage of it decided that an addition of 10 per cent. to the aggregate total of the hotel bill was adequate. Very few of them think so now. It is quite usual to add 12½ per cent, or even 15 per cent. These charges I have personally paid in several countries, notably in Italy and Switzerland, and not merely in the best but also in the smaller hotels. I have been told of one charge of 20 per cent, but have not been able to verify it. Moreover, the percentage is often levied on everything, including the hotel writing paper, which is now usually sold instead of being provided gratis, on the cost of telegrams despatched, on washing given outside, or on drives arranged—in short, on many outlays on which the hotel management has already drawn one's commission. Indeed, both the charge itself and the selection of the items of expenditure on which the percentage is to be levied are purely arbitrary. Only in one instance, say, out of half-a-dozen, is the guest in any way notified in advance of the proportion of charge which will be added to his bill. The quotation I have recorded above rather indicates that the economical and short-stay tourist pays a good deal higher percentage than the better-off and long resident visitor.

But Something in It.

It is not too much to say that the staffs to-day are almost entirely paid by the organised tip system, not merely in the hotels but in the cafes, since to the amount of the bill for the most ordinary article of consumption the waiter automatically adds 10 per cent, or more. For this reason it may be taken as quite certain that the 10 per cent, of only a couple or so years ago will be 15 per cent, everywhere in the next five years, and may be higher.

Perhaps Vienna has not yet wholeheartedly adopted the present system, nor have some towns in Holland, but hotels are quite willing to agree to any visitor, if he wishes, adding a percentage to the bill to meet tipping requirements. And personally I think this is the best system. It leaves the visitor the latitude he ought to have. At present he usually gets none, and soon he will regret it.

A POTTER OF A.D. 100.

More interesting finds were made in the excavations at the Caerlon (Monmouthshire) Roman amphitheatre.

One was a pictorial representation of a woman carrying a cornucopia inscribed on a piece of earthenware in rather crude fashion, as though done by a youthful art student.

Four bronze coins of various periods were found on the arena floor, while a potter's stamp, with the name of M. Crestro, who worked about A.D. 100, was found in the continuation of the building, now ascertained to be a bath, just outside the amphitheatre proper.

KOWLOON DANCE.

INAUGURATION AT "CENTRAL BRITISH."

Due probably to the short notice given, there was a smaller attendance at the Central British School last night than characterised last year the very pleasant dances arranged by the K.B.S.F.P.A.

An enjoyable time was spent by those couples who were present, the floor surface being excellent and the playing of the newly formed "Revellers" band adding greatly to the enjoyment. With more adequate advertisement, future dances held in connection with the organisation should be as welcome a feature of Kowloon's social life as have been similar efforts arranged in the past.

OUR SAILOR-PRINCE.

IN CHINA.

Prince George is among the junior naval officers whom the trouble in China may provide with a first experience of active service.

And "P.G." as the Navy calls him, is not of the type to whom the smell of powder fired in anger proves distasteful. He is now a Lieutenant in the cruiser "Hawkins."

With the young bloods of the Navy, the China station is popular as being the one where "things are most likely to happen," so when Prince George completed his gunnery training as a sub-lieutenant he went to China, preferring that to the more placid life nearer home. Pleasant, unassuming, and rather a daring spirit, the Prince is popular with his messmates. The best proof of that is that they have shortened his name into an affectionate "P.G." One thing he greatly dislikes, and that is having to attend functions as "H.R.H. Prince George." His messmates will tell you that whenever "P.G." is required as a "decoration" merely he is invariably missing or "on duty and cannot come." But he is ready to fulfil the obligations attaching to his royal rank, and he does it in a manner that reminds one of the Prince of Wales, whose winning charm he shares.

H. "P.G." does see any fighting in China he will be the first of our sailor princes to acquire this experience for a very long period. His great uncle, the late Duke of Edinburgh, rose to command a fleet, thus in a way re-establishing the line of sailor princes which was broken when George IV. ascended the throne. If fate had not decreed otherwise the King would have remained in the Navy, and it has fallen to a younger son to maintain the sailor prince tradition.

Sir E. S. Alexander-Sinclair, the admiral in whose ship Prince George is serving, is one of our most distinguished naval officers—and one of the most retiring. A Scots laird as well as a brilliant seaman, he has long been a personal friend of the King. As captain of Osborne College he initiated the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York into the Navy. And it was he who led the German Fleet into the Firth of Forth on the day it surrendered to the Grand Fleet under Lord Beatty.

TIGER SUPERSTITIONS.

When the shikari goes out into the jungle after tiger he is naturally anxious, if he succeeds in getting one, that the various parts should be preserved as complete as possible. But he must be careful, for the native shikaris have so great a fondness for certain parts, on account of their supposed magic power, that he will certainly miss them unless he exercises special oversight.

The claws of the tiger, which are supposed to give the wearer courage and skill, are greatly sought after, and it is a common thing for the shikari to wear one of these as a protection when they go into the jungle. The value of a tiger is often estimated by the number and size of its perfect claws. The fangs, whiskers, and even the fat of a dead tiger are supposed to afford special protection. It is also believed that tiger's fat cures rheumatism, that its heart and flesh are tonics, and of special value in case of asthmatic persons. In order to ward off blight from the cattle, the flesh of the tiger is sometimes burnt in the cattle-stall, and in the fields to ward off blight.

It is also interesting to note that when a tiger without a tail is seen, this is accounted for by the fact that witches, and sometimes bad men, are transformed into tigers. One of the horrors of the man-eating tiger is that he not only eats the body of the victim, but also his soul. In some places the tiger is the recipient of worship and is known as Baghades and Bahgdeswar.—"Times of India Weekly."

THE SEX PROBLEM.

STUDIES IN BIOLOGICAL NECESSITY.

SEX THEME IN FICTION.

In an article, he wrote not long ago Mr. H. L. Mencken expressed the opinion that men would still go about their trifling affairs with the same portentous solemnity if there were not a woman in the world. This opinion can hardly be shared by Mr. John R. Baker, of the Department of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, University Museum, Oxford, who begins his book "Sex in Man and Animals" (London: George Routledge and Sons, Ltd., 7s. 6d.) by saying, "It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that not a moment of our lives is unaffected by any of the varied manifestations of sexuality." He mentions the sex theme in fiction; indeed, it is because of this theme that the greater number of people can read nothing else but fiction. The book is devoted mainly to the causes and manifestations of sexual characteristics in all kinds of animals, man included, and its chief defect is that it is too comprehensive. It devotes paragraphs to subjects that need a chapter: for instance, the paragraph on beauty in mankind hardly touches on any beauty except that of "h'many" beard with a rather dubious suggestion as to why nature grew it. A subject that one would like to see dealt with is that of feminine beauty and why it is so entirely divorced from survival value. The fine skin, the delicate extremities, and other qualities which are not merely fashionable but survive throughout the ages as essentials of beauty are rather inimical to success in the struggle for survival—except in so far as they attract the male, which is merely a matter of comparison. It is difficult to understand, indeed, why so much of what seems to us essential to beauty should exist at all from an evolutionary standpoint.

The Sexual Instinct. Mr. Baker also mentions, not much more than casually, the "sublimation" of the sexual instinct. In these days of Freudism this is a subject which might well be fully treated. In art and all creative work, there is a sublimated "sex" motive—still rather dimly perceived—and Mr. Baker suggests that without restraint we should miss much of the beauty that is created by the sublimated instinct. After the assumptions of so many Freudians and pseudo-Freudians that all repression results in psychic nightmares, a deeper study of sublimated sex would be a useful counterweight.

Near the end of his book, the author discusses the question of sexual values in human society, and makes the following interesting remarks:—

The problem of the equality of the sexes is one of supreme difficulty, for it is almost impossible not to be prejudiced about it. Those who deny the difficulty of being unprejudiced, and who give their opinions on this subject with confidence, are least worthy of attention, for they have not realised the difficulties.

It appears to me that there are three questions to be answered, which are commonly confused:—

(1) In the existing state of society, are women inferior to men?

(2) Are women inherently inferior to men, or is their inferiority due to the circumstances of their environment?

(3) Is it better that things should be as they are, or that women if they are really man's equals, should be brought up as such?

The opinions given below are open to correction as new facts are brought to light.

Women Inferior to Men?

(1) In the existing state of society, women are on the average definitely inferior to men in nearly every sphere in which men care to compete. The few outstanding women prove this contention by reason of their fewness. Even in what are supposed to be women's own spheres men are superior. If one wants the best possible cuisine, one engages a chef; if a woman would have the most fashionable gown that money will buy, that gown is designed for her by a man. Women's inferiority is increased by the trifling courtesies which men perform for them. (2) Mentally, there is very much less inherent difference between men and women than is apparent. Nearly all the mental differences between men and women are the result of upbringing. It is women's environment, particularly in childhood, that causes them to be inferior. From the earliest years, they see women in an inferior position, and take it for granted. Before they can possibly know what sex means, they are given to understand that little girls are inferior to little boys, and cannot do the same exciting and original things. They are also taught to pay much more attention to their personal appearance than boys, and they see that all women do the same. They thus begin to allow their instincts of self-display to be

used up in self-adornment, whereas little boys sublimate the instinct in ways which are afterwards highly beneficial to the community. It is possible that nearly all the mental attributes which we consider as essentially male and female (as, for instance, aggressiveness in the male and coyness in the female) are not really inherent sex characters at all in mankind, or, if they are sex characters, at any rate they are not nearly such clearly-marked sex characters as we make them. It is quite probable that the only inherent mental differences between men and women are the instincts directly concerned with sexual intercourse and the care of children.

It must be remembered that in the past there have been civilised states in which the position of men and women was reversed. The women conducted the business, and managed the state. They took part in athletic contests. They proposed marriage to the men. It was not only contrary to custom but actually an offence for a man to propose marriage. The men's business was to look pretty and wear beautiful clothes. Men were prostitutes for the pleasure of women.

(3) To most men the idea that women are their equals is abhorrent in the extreme, and they would greatly prefer that they should retain their present position. Many women would also probably prefer to remain as they are. But these opinions are probably not valuable. If these men and women had always, from earliest babyhood, lived in a state of society where the sexes were equal, and if they had never heard of a community in which women were inferior, it is almost certain that they would have disliked the idea of hanging to the conditions of life of such a community. They cling to the present regime because they have grown up considering it the right and proper one—indeed the only possible one; and only very imaginative people can conceive, far less appreciate, the idea of a state of society quite different from that in which the whole of their existence has been passed. But a second motive causes women to cling to their present position. They have found it easier by far to give scope to their instincts in a direct way, not greatly to the benefit of society, than to sublimate them in a useful way.

Train Girls Differently. In these facts we find, I think, the key to the answer of the third question. We should bring up girls in the same way as we bring up boys, and should not suggest to them any ideas of woman's inferiority. We should not encourage girls to be different from boys, because apart from the actual sexual instinct—which is as yet undeveloped—there is probably very little, if any, inherent difference between them.

It would be very hard for us, who have always lived in a state of society in which certain mental attributes are regarded as essentially male and others as essentially female, to throw over all these conceptions and start afresh. Indeed, I think that a sudden change in the state of society would not come about, even if it were a matter of common knowledge that our standards of masculinity and femininity were false; for we should be unable, despite our better judgment, to accustom ourselves to such a change. So I think that it is incumbent on us gradually to educate each succeeding generation in a more rational way, until finally the desired equality of the sexes is reached without any annoyance to those who have been brought up to consider the present inequality natural and proper. It should be noticed that I advocate equality of the sexes, not simply because I believe it to be the natural condition—for that is not a complete argument—but because I believe that instincts which are at present wholly used up in a direct and not very beneficial way could be sublimated to everyone's advantage if girls were educated, as boys are now, with less repression and with more encouragement to action and initiative.

CROWN PRINCE CAROL.

Bucarest, October 16:—The Prodigal Son of the Bible days has nothing on Crown Prince Carol. From the seclusion of a second-rate flat in a Paris suburb, Carol, the world's leading lover, is to re-enter Bucarest with all the pomp and glory due to the heir to Rumania's Throne. He will be escorted by Former Prime Minister Bratianku and the bands will play and the girls will throw roses and Carol will come into his own again. For weeks the newspapers, only a year ago, told of Carol's renunciation of the throne, of his desertion of wife and child, of his quarrel with his family and his last bitter encounter with this same Bratianku who now ushers him back to the best seat at the family table. It all started over Carol's love for a white Russian cabaret dancer. Just whether the dancer, with whom he has lived in Paris, will share in the triumph of return, is not as yet clear.

METHODIST YEAR.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE TRIENNIAL SYSTEM.

September marked the beginning of a new Connexional Year in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and over 700 Wesleyan ministers occupied fresh pulpits in circuits to which they had been appointed to work of the next three years. Throughout the past week removals had been the order of the day, and it was fortunate for the itinerant ministers that in the vast majority of cases furnished houses were at their disposal for the term of their new appointments.

The triennial shift has been somewhat modified during recent years, owing to the extension of the normal term of three years in many circuits. Ministers in charge of Connexional Departments, superintendents of large mission churches, and theological teachers attached to the colleges, are also immune from the general change. At least two-thirds of the Wesleyan ministry remain at their present appointments, to await their turn for the next move.

The new Methodist Year will mark a decisive step forward in the reapproachment between the three chief sections of the Methodist Church. Union between Wesleyans, Primitives, and United Methodists has received official approval, by large majorities, of each of the three annual conferences, and the Enabling Bill to consummate the Union by the necessary Parliamentary legislation has been drafted, and is to be submitted to the Church courts concerned for final approval. An advance in foreign missionary effort, new and energetic measures to allay the depletion of Sunday school attendances, and special attention to temperance and social welfare subjects will also be outstanding features of the new Church year.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.
October 28—Queen's Theatre: "Partners Again."
October 28—World Theatre: "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."
October 28—Star Theatre: "The Rat."
October 28—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.
October 30—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.
October 30—Dinner Dance at Lane, Crawford Restaurant with Lyric Orchestra in attendance.
October 30—"Hallow'een" dinner and concert at Volunteer Headquarters, under the auspices of the Scottish Co., H.K.V.D.C., 8 p.m.
November 18—Pianoforte Recital at Helena May Institute.
Sports.
October 30—Annual swimming sports of the local branch of the Boy Scouts Association at the V.R.C., 3 p.m.
October 30—Fanning Hunt Races, Kwai Tai Race Course, Fanning.
October 30—Annual sport of the Scottish Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, on Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
November 3—Sixth bi-annual race for "Trevesa Trophy" from Channel Rocks, 4 p.m.
November 6—Fifth Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.
November 6—First boxing tournament of the season under H.K. Boxing Assn. at Theatre Royal.

Meetings.
October 28—Annual meeting of H.K. Boxing Association in Messrs. Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
November 2—Hong Kong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd. hold 5th annual meeting at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.
November 5—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., 2.30 p.m.
November 6—Third annual meeting of the H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., at Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.
November 6—Twenty-third annual meeting of shareholders of the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., Exchange Building (2nd floor), Des Vaux Road, noon.
Miscellaneous.
October 28—H.E. the G.O.C. will inspect the Mobile Column of the H.K.V.D.C., 5.45 p.m.
November 19—Children's afternoon, at Helena May Institute.
November 22—Lecture on "Japan" by Mr. D. O. de Silva at Helena May Institute.
November 5—Reception at Lee Garden (East Pt.) by Sir Shou-sun and Lady Chow and the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, to receive H. E. the Governor and Lady Clementi, 3.30 p.m.
November 20—Annual Fete, organised by H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. in the grounds of Government House, from 2.30 p.m.



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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.**OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.****WELCOME GIFT TO FOLKS AT HOME.**

Much of interest has occurred in Hong Kong and China this week, so that the current number of the "Overland China Mail" will prove a very welcome gift to folks at Home.

Post-Strike Conditions: All local news, Chinese reports, despatches and cables published daily with footnotes and explanations are reproduced in the "Overland." Stage by stage, post-Strike conditions are described better than a dozen letters could do.

Strikers Give Trouble: How the strikers have given trouble and a startling disclosure as to activities of Canton's "Iron Blooded Corps" have led to important articles in the daily paper. These will be found in the "weekly."

Regimental Change: Beginning with the address of Lt.-Col. Comyn on the arrival of the 2nd Scottish Borderers and ending with the farewell march of the 1/E Surreys, this week has seen the local regiment changed. Full reports included.

Trafalgar Day, as observed in Hong Kong, is reported side by side with latest intelligence about Yangtze attacks on British gunboats. There is also the news of outrages against foreign communities in several ports.

Other Features: such include the ladies' short sleeve controversy; Kowloon community activities; Triple Disaster on the West River; abortive Shanghai coup; Engineers' Institute lecture; local sport; cartoon &c.—all making a complete narrative of life out here and excellent value in compact form for reference or for sending away.

READY ON FRIDAY.

Homeward Mail closes on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

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Two fresh cases of enteric fever (typhoid) were reported yesterday, the patients both being Chinese from the city district.

Messrs. Moxon & Taylor, the well-known firm of stockbrokers, are moving their offices to Exchange Building (third floor) as from November 1.

The twenty-two Chinese newspapers and periodicals of Tientsin, Peking, Shanghai and Hong Kong which the Kuomintang have black-listed and prohibited from circulation in Canton have been invited by the "Sheng Sze Pao" of Shanghai to join as "allies" in declaring an "anti-Red" war against that party.

The case in which a Chinese is charged with the murder of two men in a gang fight near the Western Market was again adjourned after hearing Dr. Craig who gave evidence of the wounds received by the victims. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg is prosecuting for the Crown and Mr. F. H. Losely is appearing for the defence.

A poisonous snake measuring six feet, six inches in length and 4 1/2 inches in circumference, green in colour, was killed by Mr. A. F. May on Tuesday night whilst walking towards Kowloon from the direction of the Po Hing Theatre. The snake, dropped from a tree in front of Messrs. Kong Bros., No. 310, Nathan Road.

Reuter's October 19.—The French Socialist Radical Deputy, M. Bertrand, declared to the press that his Party advocates the immediate evacuation of the Rhineland and the return of the Saar district, if Germany is prepared to tolerate up the franc. His Party is also prepared for the revision of the Versailles Treaty and the abolition of the Polish corridor.

Among the local firms who have moved or are about to move into the new Exchange Building are the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd. who have moved to the fourth floor; the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, which will be situated in Rooms No. 301, 302 and 304, from November 1; and Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, stock, share and general brokers, whose offices will be situated on the third floor in Rooms No. 327 and 328, from the same date.

Those who use the 8.35 a.m. train from Kowloon to Fanning and other parts of the New Territory on Sundays, especially golfers, should note that the time of departure has been changed to 8.30 a.m.

London, October 18.—It is officially announced that permission has been given for the Ashanti chief Prempeh, who was exiled 30 years ago and was allowed to return in 1924, to be elected as chief of Kumasi division of Ashanti.

Cities in provinces under the control of the Canton Government are to be designated as "special" and "common." To get into the former category, a city must be a provincial capital, commercial port or have a population of upwards of 200,000, when a special city government will be established.

Rome, October 19.—Signor Mussolini received a Commission of French lawyers, who had audience with him. They are visiting Rome for the purpose of unifying the respective Civil Codes. In a speech Signor Mussolini showed himself to be favourable to legislative unification between France and Italy.

Berlin, October 14.—The German government has sent a new note to Poland again demanding the return of the Chorzow nitrogen plant which was illegally confiscated by Poland. The Polish government has so far refused to hand over the plant or to pay damages in spite of the fact that the Hague Tribunal months ago gave a decision in favour of Germany.

Batavia, October 16.—At the Magelang barracks, seventy-five Timorese soldiers attacked a number of Javanese soldiers with swords and stones. A sergeant ordered the guard to fire in the air, after which the Timorese calmed down and retired. The guard has been doubled. The officer commanding and two soldiers were wounded, and doors and windows were smashed.

The Penang Turf Club's \$10,000 to charity has been divided as follows:—St. George's Church \$1,000, St. Andrew's Church \$1,000, the Convent \$1,000, Children's Aid Fund \$1,000, District Commissioner for Malay Scouts \$1,000, Po Leung Kuk \$500, St. Mark's, Butterworth \$500. The Club has also given \$100 each to Dr. Barnardo's Homes and the Fresh Air Fund and \$200 towards the Poppy Day Fund, 1926.

The South Australian Government has granted half an acre of the grounds of Government House, with a frontage of 105 feet on the north terrace, for a war memorial which is to cost \$25,000. Competition for the design is restricted to South Australians who are British. The Returned Soldiers' Association are taking an enthusiastic interest in the project.

As from November 1 the Hong Kong Stock Exchange will be temporarily situated in Exchange Building, on the third floor, in rooms numbers 301, 302 and 304. It is longer than the memory can go back that the local Biallo has been in that part of Lee House Street known in the vernacular as Brokers' Alley. In a big Court case, counsel once suggested that the atmosphere there was liable to be hot and a broker giving evidence, readily assented "Yes, very hot sometimes."

A "horsebox," containing the English trotting mare, Vera Mae, which was attached to a goods train caught fire shortly before the train arrived at Odense. On arrival at the station, says a Copenhagen message, the horsebox was in flames and the horse had been burned to death. An English trainer named Stapleton, who lives in Surrey, had travelled with the horse. He jumped out before the train reached Odense, and was found on the track badly burned and unconscious. He was brought to hospital, where, becoming conscious for a moment, he inquired about the horse. He is thought to have a chance of recovery.

The Royal Family's liking for Chinese jade and ivory is well known. The Queen especially is very fond of them and made some purchases during a visit to Harrogate while staying last month with her daughter at Goldsborough Hall. Princess Mary bought a Buddha of rose quartz and objects in rose quartz and jade figured among the wedding presents sent her by personal friends. Lady Patricia Ramsay is also credited with a fondness for jade objects and ornaments, and began her collection during a tour of the Far East many years ago with her father and mother. Queen Alexandra had a collection of jade that included many animals, and those friends privileged to send her late Majesty birthday gifts used to add to the menagerie.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Rev. W. G. Parker, formerly of the Methodist Mission, Kuala Lumpur, has been elected Professor of Religious Education at Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana.

Mr. C. W. Watson has arrived in Ipoh from home to join Weirne Brothers, Ltd., as Works Engineer. Mr. Watson was selected from the staff of Armstrong-Siddeley Motors, Ltd., for this post.

Passengers who have arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Arafura" en route to Australia were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evans, Mr. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson.

The Methodist Mission in the F.M.S. has been reinforced by the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Coole, who are stationed at Sitiawan, Perak. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coole are graduates of Baker University.

To meet H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi, a reception will be given by Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow and the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall at Lee Garden (East Point) on November 5 at 8.30 p.m. There will be music and variety entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar are due to return to Shanghai from the United States by the end of this month on a round-the-world trip. Mr. Dollar, his many friends will be pleased to learn, has completely recovered from a serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. Dollar will remain in Shanghai for a short time.

The death is announced of Robert, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. O. Travers, which occurred on September 17 at Mundesley-on-Sea, England. The late Mr. Travers spent his childhood in Kuala Lumpur where his father was State Surgeon. The late Mr. Travers was only 29 years of age.

Among the passengers who arrived by the P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" yesterday from Bombay, en route to Kobe, were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cadell from Bombay, Mr. F. Coates, from Colombo, Mr. S. G. Parrett, Lady Damrong, and Lady Prayoon. The ladies last mentioned are, we believe, related to the Siamese Royal Family.

Mr. John Ford, of Messrs. Evans and Co., Penang who is at present home on leave, has been capped for Scotland against England at Water Polo.

The "Halloween" dinner and concert to be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. this Saturday is under the auspices of the Scottish Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mrs. E. B. Reed, the retiring captain of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, is proceeding home shortly on holiday and will be missed by a large circle of friends and admirers.

The engagement is announced between A. Dickson Wright, son of the late Dr. E. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Dublin, and Molly Eath, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas H. Eath and Mrs. E. S. Manasseh.

The Hague, October 14.—The Dutch Queen received the Emir Feisal at the Lee in the presence of a large number of court dignitaries. Minister Damloush translated the Feisal's speech from Arabic into French after which tea was served. Emir Feisal arrived and departed in a special train placed at his disposal by the Queen. The Queen decorated her visitor with the Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Mr. Frederic Gerald Routledge passed away at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on October 27, after a lingering illness of three months' duration. Mr. Routledge was born in South Africa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Routledge, of Dublin. At the time of his death he was a valued member of the staff of the retail department of the Chinese American Publishing Company, to which he came on February 28, 1925 from Bombay. Although but 23 years of age, Mr. Routledge had gathered a wide knowledge of books and their writers, and was thoroughly in his profession of book-selling. During the short period of his life in Shanghai, he made many friends, and was a member of the Machine Gun Co. S.V.C. and of St. Patrick's Society.

The "Catholic Times" states that the Holy See has accepted the resignation of the Archbishop of Bombay, Dr. Goodier, owing to ill-health.

The memorial erected at Yamaguchi, Japan, in memory of St. Francis Xavier, the pioneer of foreign Christian missionaries in Japan, was unveiled in the presence of a Papal legate, delegates of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal, and a large number of Japanese.

Friends of Miss Lillian C. Grand of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission, Yiyang, Hunan, will hear with deep regret that she was taken suddenly ill at Yiyang on the night of October 5, and passed away at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. The cause of death is believed to have been cholera.

Mr. Justice P. J. Sproule, Senior Pujane Judge, returned from home leave on October 21, and assumed duties in Penang. Mr. Justice Brown will also remain in Penang, until he goes on leave early in January. Mr. Justice Farrer-Blanby will preside at the next criminal Assizes in Ipoh.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 33 Scott Road, Shanghai, on the afternoon of Thursday, October 21, when S. Gladys Perkins, daughter of Mr. N. F. Perkins, Drayton, Ont., Canada, became the bride of Rev. Elmer T. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Huntingdon, Missouri, U.S.A.

London, September 5.—This week brings a seventieth birthday to General Sir Archibald Hunter, whose flag waved at the forefront of every battle in the last arduous campaign in the Sudan, and who came to be known to friend and foe alike as "the point of the Sirdar's spear." Both on the Nile and in South Africa, where he commanded a division, Sir Archibald was credited with many gallant and chivalrous acts. One of his daring exploits was to crawl at the head of a little company of volunteers from Lady Smith one dark night during the siege, and blow up a mischievous Boer "Long Tom."

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SPORTS SECTION

SCHOOL CRICKET.

DIOCESAN BEAT CENTRAL BRITISH.

INNINGS VICTORY.

A cricket match was played between the Diocesan Boys' School and Central British School at King's Park yesterday afternoon ending in a victory for the former.

The Diocesan School took first knock and brought their total to 75, Zimmerman being the top scorer with 24.

The home team then went in to bat but could only manage to get 22 runs before the appointed time for drawing stumps. The Central British boys then took a second knock and scored 28 runs, the Diocesan School thus winning by an innings and 25 runs.

Diocesan—1st Innings.

F. I. Zimmerman, c Kelly, b	24
Hirst	6
D. J. Anderson, b Hirst	6
N. A. Mackay, lbw, b	6
Kelly	7
A. E. Lee, b Hirst	1
R. G. Gerrard, b Kelly	12
E. A. Lee, b Hirst	2
W. H. Kwan, run out	5
J. A. Fisher, c Ursell, b Kelly	14
L. R. Dixon, not out	0
A. B. Clarke, b Hirst	0
E. S. Cunningham, b Kelly	0
Extras	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Hirst	13 2 36 5
Kelly	13 0 39 4

C.B.S.—1st Innings.

Vickers, st. Zimmerman, b	5
Mackay	4
A. Carr, b Mackay	4
D. Kelly, c Clarke, b A. Lee	4
J. Hirst, b Mackay	0
N. MacNider, c & b A. Lee	0
W. Hirst, c Anderson, b	0
Mackay	0
J. Lyon, c Anderson, b A. Lee	0
Back, b Mackay	4
Hayes, b A. Lee	0
Moss, not out	1
Ursell, c Anderson, b A. Lee	0
Extras	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
A. Lee	5 4 14 5
Mackay	5 4 4 5

C.B.S.—2nd Innings.

Moss, b Mackay	0
Ursell, c Anderson, b Fisher	0
D. Kelly, c Cunningham, b	0
Mackay	17
Vickers, b Fisher	0
J. Hirst, lbw, b Mackay	1
Back, not out	2
A. Carr, c E. Lee, b Mackay	0
N. MacNider, c & b Mackay	0
W. Hirst, hit wicket, b	0
Mackay	0
Hayes, c Anderson, b Mackay	0
J. Lyon, st. Zimmerman, b	0
Mackay	0
Extras	3

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
A. Lee	1 1 0 0
Mackay	5 3 1 15 8
Fisher	4 1 6 2
E. Lee	1 0 2 0

BOARDS v. DAY SCHOLARS.

In a cricket match yesterday at Mongkok, the Day Boys of the Diocesan Boys' School defeated the Boarders by 153 runs.

Boarders XI.

G. S. Ladd, b Mackay	1
J. A. Fisher, b Mackay	4
V. Simpson, b A. Lee	1
A. Winch, b Mackay	1
J. Chan, b Clarke	16
L. R. Dixon, b A. Lee	8
E. Brodd, c & b E. Lee	0
T. Edwards, run out	3
F. Broadbridge, run out	1
N. Stradmeier, c Mackay, b	0
Clarke	2
H. Jackson, not out	0
Extras	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
A. Lee	6 2 6 2
N. Mackay	4 0 23 3
A. Clarke	2 5 1 7 2
E. Lee	1 0 1 1

Day Scholars XI.

F. I. Zimmerman, c & b Fisher	11
D. J. Anderson, c Broad-	32
bridge, b Edwards	32
A. Lee, run out	8
A. B. Clarke, run out	39
Kwan Wing-hong, b Fisher	4
E. Lee, lbw, b Winch	18
N. A. Mackay, c Ladd, b	11
Fisher	89
R. G. Gerrard, c Winch, b	18
Fisher	2
J. A. Fox, c & b Fisher	2
F. R. Zimmerman, b Fisher	2
E. S. Cunningham, not out	2
Extras	10

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Winch	7 0 46 1
Fisher	13 1 60 8
Simpson	5 0 27 0
Edwards	7 1 49 1
Ladd	1 0 12 0

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CHEFOO SPORT.

CRICKET OVER: SOCCER BEGINS.

AUTUMN CHAMPIONS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Chefoo, Oct. 18.

The cricket season finished with an excellent match played between "England" and "The Rest" resulting in a great victory for England.

The football season is opening, a practice match having been held last Saturday. The Settlement Football Club have elected Mr. A. R. Hogg as captain, Mr. R. Eckford as vice-captain, and Mr. W. Malcolm as hon. secretary, and they are looking forward to a good season during the coming months.

The Autumn Cymkhana has been held but owing to the storm which had been blowing during the hours previous to the meeting the attendance was not as good as in former years. The ponies ran well and "Christmas Morn," ridden by Mr. H. Railton, won. The Champions. The cups were distributed at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Foster Hall to whom a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented.

SISTERS WIN.

ANNUAL HARBOUR SWIM FOR LADIES.

THE MISSES HUNT.

After several years, the Misses Hunt finished first and second in the annual harbour swim (promoted by the V.R.C.) yesterday and thoroughly deserved their success.

Almost a sensation was created when, as tiny tots, they first competed. They were vociferously cheered when they completed the course then and were the recipients of more applause when they reached the Praya outside the V.R.C. just about dark yesterday.

Of the six competitors, the smallest was Miss Ho Kit-chi, who, at the age of 12, had won the Chinese ladies' harbour swim earlier in the season, on a different course. She took third place yesterday and used the breast stroke, practically all the way.

Effect of Current.

Miss Phyllis Hunt, the elder of the two sisters, was first, heading Miss Doris by about 50 yards.

Miss M. White was fourth and Miss B. Bliss and Miss G. Brown did not finish.

From the start on the Kowloon side, the two Misses Hunt were in the van and never lost their advantage, keeping the best course of all competitors.

Little Miss Ho went eastwards with the tide and had to swim against the current towards the end.

Conditions were favourable, there being little or no wind.

At the half-way stage it was evident that the Misses Hunt would be first and second and there was little doubt that Miss Phyllis would win for the first time in her career.

Times Returned.

Having suffered by an error of judgment, the plucky Chinese girl swam convincingly.

It is interesting to note that the only other Chinese competitor to have been placed in the V.R.C. ladies' race was Mrs. Yip Lai-lei who was second in 1922.

Times recorded were:

1. Miss Phyllis Hunt 49 mins. 24 secs.

2. Miss Doris, Hunt 52 mins. 9 secs.

3. Miss Ho Kit-chi 55 mins. 37 secs.

4. Miss M. White 57 mins. 51 secs.

The Misses Hunt have both done better times in previous years. Had they been pressed yesterday, their figures may have been more convincing, but they won.

SCOUTS' AQUATIC SPORTS.

The local branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be holding their annual swimming sports on Saturday.

This year the competition between troops will be all the keener, because the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird has very kindly presented a Challenge Cup for competition. The sports being at 3 p.m. punctually.

50/1 WINNER.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE WON BY OUTSIDER.

2 SUCCESSIVE YEARS.

London, Oct. 27.

The Cambridgeshire (the second of the big autumn handicaps), run at Newmarket to-day (9 furlongs) resulted—

Insight II (5 yrs., 7st. 13lb.) 1
Bulger (3 yrs., 7st. 11lb.) 2
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There were 32 runners. Won by 3 lengths; a neck between second and third.

Starting prices:—60 to 1 against Insight II, 20 to 1 against Bulger, 25 to 1 against Asterus.—Reuter.

Mr. Macomber, the American oil magnate is the owner of Insight II. He won the race last year with Masked Marvel. Mrs. Carthewa owns Bulger and Mons. Bouscass owns Asterus.—British Wireless Service.

HOME SOCCER.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH RESULT.

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

Edinburgh, Oct. 27.

In an inter-league football match here to-day, the Scottish League defeated the Irish League by 5 goals to 2.—Reuter.

HOCKEY RULES.

SMALL ADDITION BY THE BOARD.

One small addition to the rules has been included by the International Hockey Board.

The word "or" has been introduced in the penalties under Rule 12.

The clause now reads: "A penalty shall only be given for a wilful breach of a rule or when the breach has not occurred a goal would probably have been scored."

This little word "or" was omitted in the revised code of laws in the 1924-25 season, but its restoration now removes cause for any doubt which may have existed in the minds of umpires and players.

One other suggested alteration was submitted to the board for consideration by an Association with reference to the taking of a penalty by itself.

Trespass in Circle.

When a penalty bully is being taken by the two bullies within the circle on the spot where the breach occurred, all the remaining players of both sides have to remain outside the nearer twenty-five yards' line until the said bully is completed.

While the present rule prescribes for the method of taking the bully and any penalties which follow for an infringement by either offender or defender, a breach by a player, either of the defending or attacking side, is not covered.

It was proposed that a penalty should follow against the side whose player trespassed into the circle during the operation of the bully. This was not, however, adopted by the board, though it is thought such a penalty should accrue as interference only means the re-taking of the bully (says a correspondent in the "Observer").

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Reed presented the prizes won at Tuesday's bogey competition held by the Ladies' Section at Deep Water Bay.

There were 28 entries for this competition for which prizes were won as under:

The "Griffin" Cup, presented by Mrs. Griffin, of "Gerrard's Cross,"—Mrs. Dodwell.

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LADY GOLFERS.

R.H.G.C. LADIES' SECTION MEETING.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual general meeting

of the Ladies' section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday, Mrs. E. B. Reed, the retiring captain, presided, among other present being: Mrs. E. P. C. Murdoch (acting Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Ross (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. B. D. Evans, Mrs. Shellshear and Mrs. Dodwell (members of the Committee) and Mrs. Hornell, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Hance, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Hills.

After reviewing the activities of the year, Mrs. Reed emphasised the need for members studying more carefully the notice board and competition books to obviate mistakes which in some cases had led to disqualification. She also appealed for greater financial support.

From 300 members, with a subscription which was only \$1 they had only been able to collect \$138 last year.

Mrs. Reed thanked the outgoing committee for the hard work they had put in. Mrs. Lang, their hardworking secretary, left them in September, after doing yeoman service for the Ladies' Section, but Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Dodwell most gallantly and successfully stepped into the breach. To these ladies and to Mrs. Ross for the able way in which she had carried out the arduous duties of Hon. Treasurer, the thanks of the members were due.

New Officers.

Mrs. Redmond was unanimously elected as the new Captain of the Ladies' Section.

The following were elected as the Committee for the ensuing year, and were also given power to co-opt any members, who returned to the Colony from Home within the next few months: Mrs. Whyte Smith, Mrs. Dodwell, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Cameron, and Mrs. Ross.

The election of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer was left to the Committee.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed as under:—To the Helena May Institute for the loan of the hall; to Mrs. Reed, the retiring Captain, for the energy, interest and enthusiasm she had shown during the past year; to the outgoing committee for their work and interest; to Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews (Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club) for his help during the year; to the Hon. Treasurer; to Mr. D. W. Tratman, for kindly auditing the accounts; and to Mrs. Walter Lang (the former Hon. Secretary, who has left the Colony) and also to Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Dodwell, who have carried out the joint duties of Hon. Secretaries since the departure of Mrs. Lang.

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ABOUT DUNCES.

PRODIGY FAILS IN THE STRUGGLE.

DEVELOP LATE IN LIFE.

Writing on the "Way for the

Dunce" in the "Sunday Mercury," Dr. Frederick Graves says:—

The Earl of Birkenhead told the schoolboys the other day to cultivate the habit of industry. "I regret I never did," he said, "so I can speak of the value it would have been to me had I cultivated the habit when I was your age."

How often are we told that this or that great man was a dunce, a dunce or a lazy lout as a school-boy! Lord Justice Scrutton says:—

"There are four judges in the highest places on the English Bench who never had a prize at school, and who were generally at the bottom of the class. They are now among the most trusted of our judges. They have developed late in life, but it is sometimes the first flowers that bloom last. It often happens that the school prodigy fails in the struggle in life, while the dunce of the class comes to the front."

Hepes for Dunces.

And we are told by a great physician:—Charles Darwin and Newton were probably backward children due to late development of their powers. The boy who is a dunce, and has not much intellect or capacity for learning, often has a larger amount of common sense and intelligence, and gets on better in later life than the scholarship boy."

We recall that the great Duke of Wellington was so stupid at Eton he was sent elsewhere. "Send him to a military academy, and let him become fond for powder," they said. John Dryden was "a perfect numskull," and so on.

We all know the brilliant and precocious youngster of whose performances the fond parent is so proud and whose exhibitions of prowess make the pathologist sad.

What becomes of all the brilliant scholars? How is it that the schoolmaster's pride is rarely heard of in after-life? Why is it that the man with the brilliant academic career generally fails so lamentably in real life? Most of our great men, those who have done the fine things that matter, writers, painters, discoverers, scientists, explorers, engineers, have been sadly dull dogs at school.

Gilt Names.

On the great walls of a famous Midland school are—or were in the far-off days of my own schooling—great boards filled with the gilt names of scholars who had won exhibitions and fellowships at the Universities. I do not know if any one of these myriad names has become famous.

There may be a light of the Church or the Bar. What of the rest? Some have become country parsons or schoolmasters. And yet, I believe it is claimed, and truly, that school shares with one other famous academy in an northern capital the honour of having sheltered in youth more men who have achieved fame than any other school in Britain.

But I do not think you will find one of those famous names on the gilded list! The name that "stands apart as a lonely star" is not there.

What does it mean? The physiologist will tell you it is as "simple as pie." First of all, memory is one of the lowest of the mental faculties. A man may be good at filling the storage cells of his brain with the book stuff (most of it pitifully useless in life) he learns at school and college, but that does not necessarily fit him for the battle to come.

When he goes into life's arena and is left on his "beam ends" and faced with the problems of his time that require thought and reason, initiative and decision, he is apt to founder.

Like an Encyclopedia.

They had a boy in Paris who could do the most startling feats in mental calculation and give statements of general information like an encyclopedia, but could not wash or dress himself. And one recalls the story of the brilliant American professor and lecturer who never washed (so it is said) and could not put his clothes on properly.

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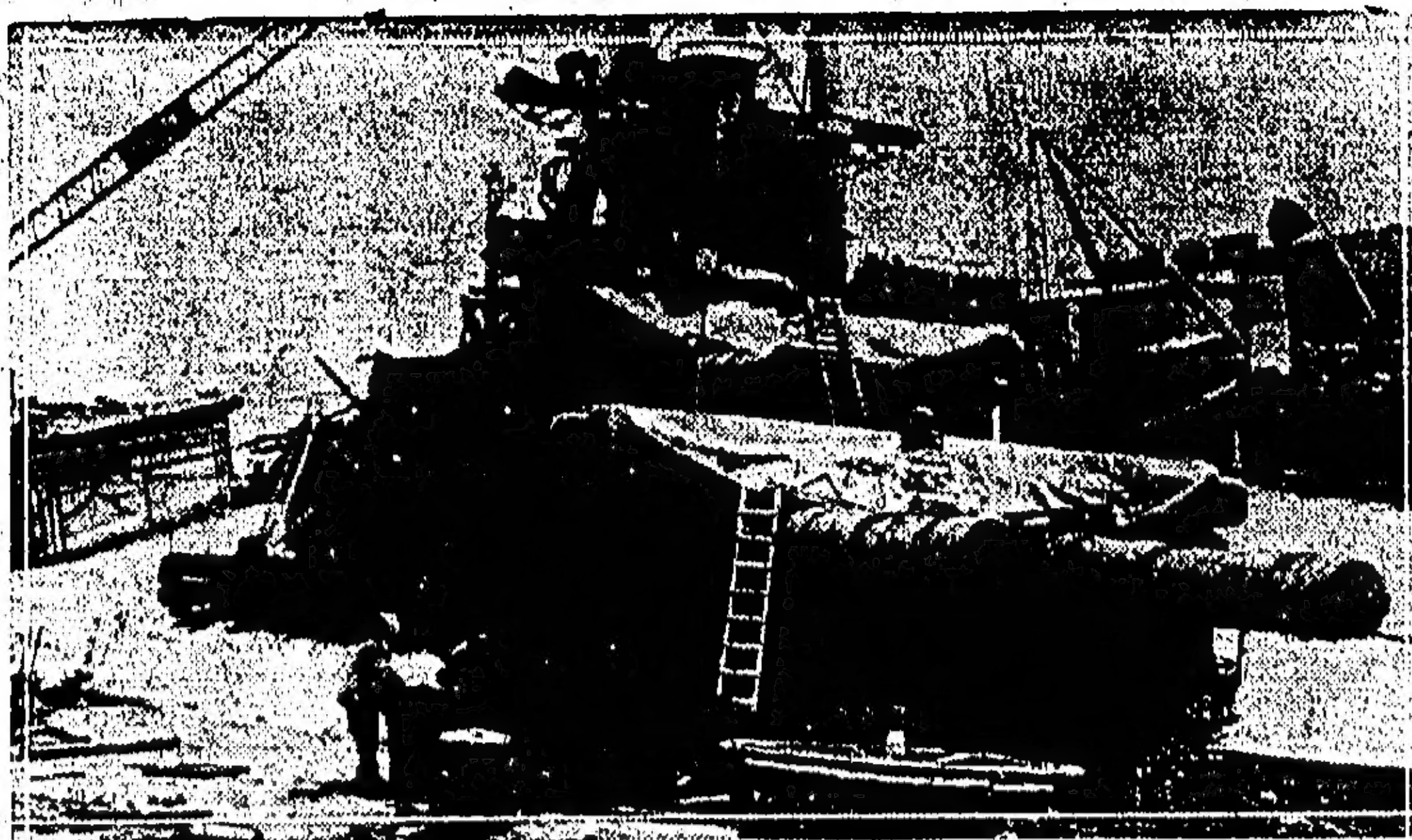
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People and Events in the News of the World



Judge A. W. Alger will preside over the trials of persons named by the Grand Jury investigating the murder of Don C. Mallett, Canton (Ohio), editor.



Forward deck of the German battle cruiser "Hindenburg," named after the present President, with the turrets and guns covered with sea growth accumulated while the vessel rested on the bottom since 1919.



Lieutenant Cyrus Bottis, who was lost for twenty-four hours, was found near Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. His leg was broken when his plane fell in the woods.



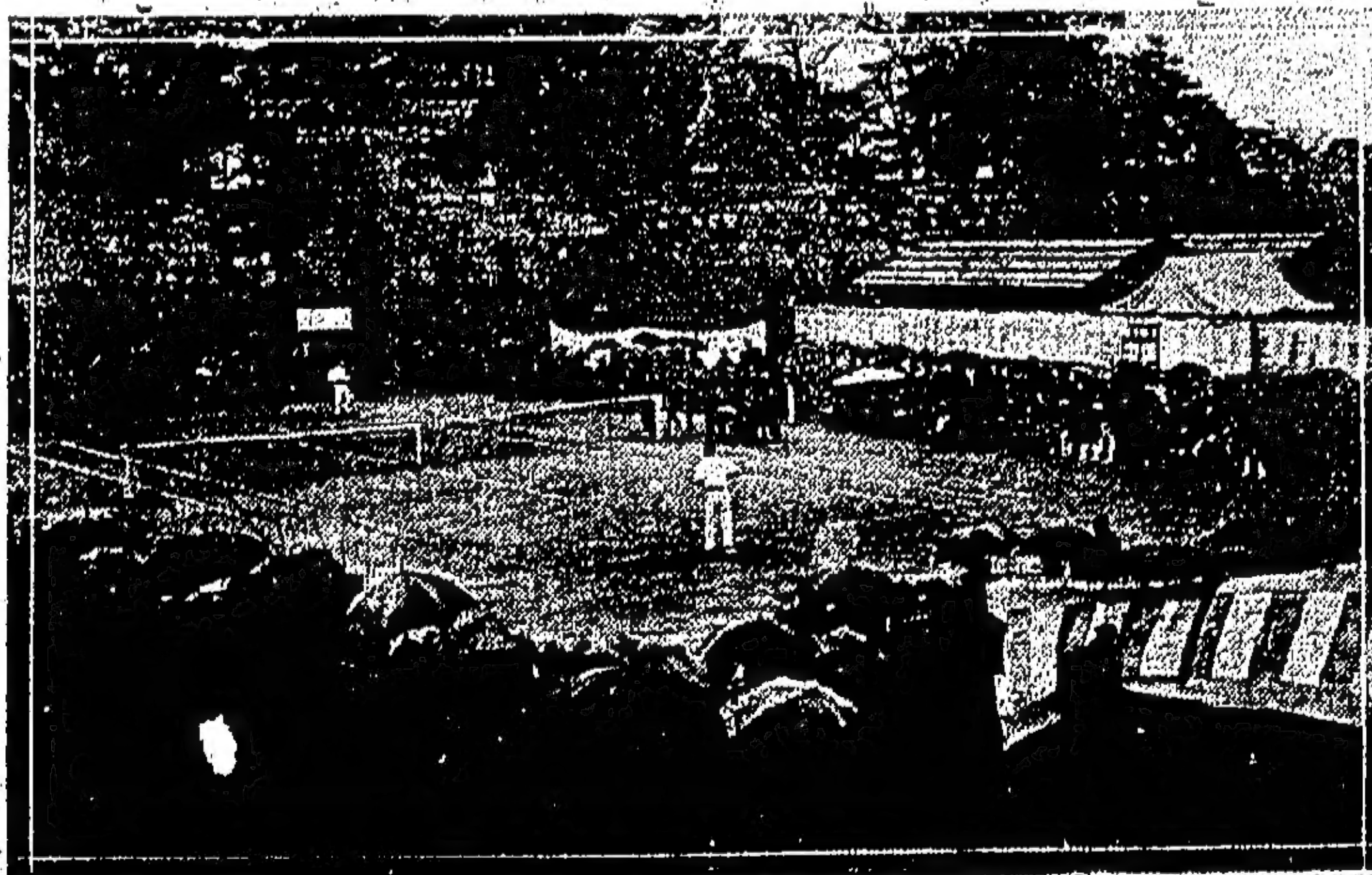
Eleanor Sweet and John Martin were held up and robbed by James Murray (inset), sixteen, in a New York park. Charmed by the girl, the bandit kissed her and returned her valuables: "I hope to meet you again," he said. He did—at a police station.



Father Joseph M. Congedo, boyhood friend, and Father Edward F. Leonard attended Rudolph Valentino as he died in New York. Father Congedo is shown with the relic used in the last rites.



This heavy auto was picked up and set down on its side by the hurricane that hit Florida. This exclusive picture was rushed from Miami. (Copyright, 1925, International Newsreel).



Two of Japan's Tennis Champions playing on the private courts of the Prince Regent, who called together a small assembly of his entourage to witness the matches.



Irving Berlin made a futile effort to shield his wife from photographers when the song writer and the former Ellen Mackay were located at Alexandria Bay on the St. Lawrence River.

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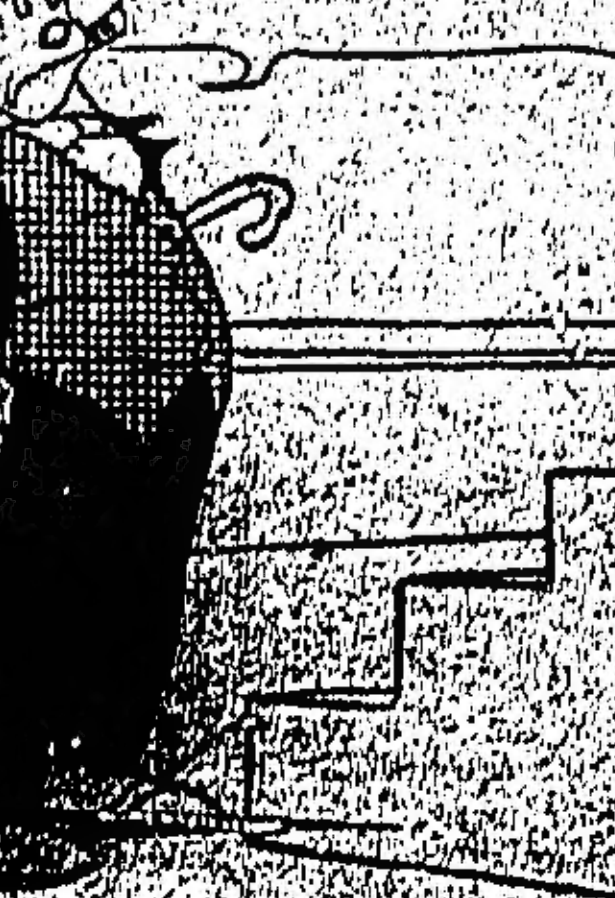
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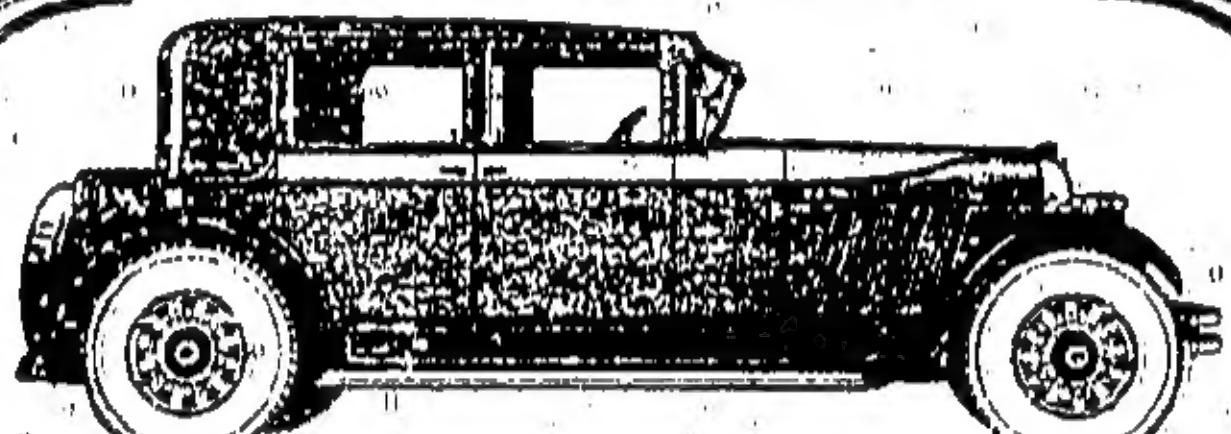
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**MOVIE NOTES.**

WHAT YOUR FAVOURITES ARE DOING.

STARS OF THE SCREEN.

[By "The Hollywood Boulevarder."] Frank Hopper, a Los Angeles bookeller, has been chosen by Famous Players—Lasky to portray the part of the beloved "Toddy" Roosevelt in their production of "The Rough Riders." Mr. Hopper is not without knowledge of acting, having played with a stock company in Montana. Paramount is now paying him \$35 for every pound he reduces until he gets down to the right proportion for his part, which many have envied him for having secured.

The late Rudolph Valentino's last picture, "Son of The Sheik," by Mrs. E. M. Hull, has had its world premiere in New York. Several thousand men and women crowded the theatre to see it, and it is still enjoying unusual popularity. Supporting Valentino in this picture are Vilma Banky, the new importation from Germany, and several other well-known players. The picture is directed by George Fitzmaurice, and is released by United Artists.

Maryanne Michalska "Gill Boag," otherwise Gilda Gray, "Queen of the Shimmy," has been made a princess by the Samsons for her wonderful interpretation of the South Sea dance in her first picture, "Aloma of The South Seas." Before making her next picture, Gilda is scheduled to make personal appearances with the showing of "Aloma" in several leading cities of the United States.

John Gilbert, hero of "Monte Cristo," "His Hour," "He Who Gets Slapped," "The Merry Widow," and lately "The Big Parade," has finished work on "The Flesh and The Devil" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and is taking a holiday in Pasadena.

Fox is filming Laurence Stallings' great stage-play, "What Price Glory," with Dolores Del Rio, Sammy Cohen, Ted McNamara and Edmund Lowe in the lead. Fox, originally chose Rod La Roque for the part of "Sergeant Quirt" in this picture, but he was too expensive an actor for the producers. There are disadvantages as well as advantages in being a high-salaried star.

Mary, Pickford, who with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, is spending a holiday in Europe, writes saying that Doug's picture, "Don Q. Son of Zorro," is enjoying great popularity in Italy. She says that one reason for its success there is that Doug wears a black shirt in the picture. And a Black Shirt is the symbol of the Fascisti, the ruling party in Italy to-day.

Howard Hawks has finished "Fig Leaves" for Fox. The picture is

waited to be exceedingly entertaining, and it also introduces to the public a new "find" in the person of Olive Borden—young, radiant, unfettered and lovely. Her director says that she possesses remarkable talent and a high quality of dramatic artistry. If she is as thus described, which we hope is true, then we look eagerly forward to the showing of "Fig Leaves," which also features George O'Brien, well-remembered and loved for his performances in "Havoc," "The Iron Horse," and several other pictures of note.

Work has finished on Paramount's film version of Percival Wren's novel, "Beau Geste." It is directed by Herbert Brenon, and heading the cast are Mary Brian, Ronald Colman, and Neil Hamilton.

Racquel Meller, the famous Spanish singer and beauty, has been signed by Charlie Chaplin to play opposite him as "Josephine" in his forthcoming production of "Napoleon." Charlie really thinks he can play Napoleon! But leave it to him—he is a greater artist than one may think he is. Sonorita Meller is to receive \$120,000 U.S. G. for twelve weeks' work.

Hollywood is quite amused with the following, which is credited to Harry Carey, the big boy who plays in westerns: "Gentlemen prefer blondes, but blondes are not so particular."

Paramount has bought the screen rights of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," the Lonsdale comedy in which Ina Claire and Gladys Cooper have been delighting American and English theatre-goers respectively last winter. Strange to say, the main interest in the story is suitable for either a male or a female star, and it will be interesting to see how Jesse L. Lasky wants it done.

"The Great Gatsby," F. Scott Fitzgerald's famous novel and play, is being produced by Paramount at their Astoria (Long Island) Studios with Warner Baxter in the title role. Lois Wilson, who has recently shingled her hair, is playing opposite Mr. Baxter, whilst Neil Hamilton is foremost in the support.

Betty Bronson, the "Peter Pan" girl, is finishing work on "Paradise," which also stars Milton Sills and Noah Beery. It is a South Sea story, but they did not go to the South Seas for production. An entire island and lagoon was created at the Biograph Studios in New York City for the picture.

There is a rumour current in Hollywood that Paramount is going to film Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat." Whether this is true or not we do not know, but anyhow "The Green Hat" will make quite a feasible picture.

There are two players in the mind of Monta Bell, of whom he must select one to play the leading part in Anita Loos's "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," which he is directing for

DARING PIRACY.

AT YAU MATI TYPHOON SHELTER.

A LAUNCH CAPTURED.

A piracy characterised by greater daring even than recent ones which have taken place almost on our own doorstep was that of a launch yesterday morning which took place actually in Yau mati typhoon shelter.

It occurred at 4.15 a.m. as the launch (the "Tung Sang") was lying in preparation for being towed away.

The men who took part in it were only three but, armed with revolvers, they approached the launch by sampan and boarded under cover of darkness. The crew, awoken and five of them who were aboard the launch were directed to assist in the launch being taken in the direction of Capasimun and having no alternative in the face of threats, they proceeded as directed.

Arriving at Capasimun about 4.45 a.m., the coxswain was ordered to take the launch to Tin Mun and upon a fishing boat being overtaken between Chu Lu Kok and Castle Peak, he was directed to steer alongside. The crew of the captured launch were then made to go on board the fishing boat, the pirates threatening the crew of the latter on their objecting.

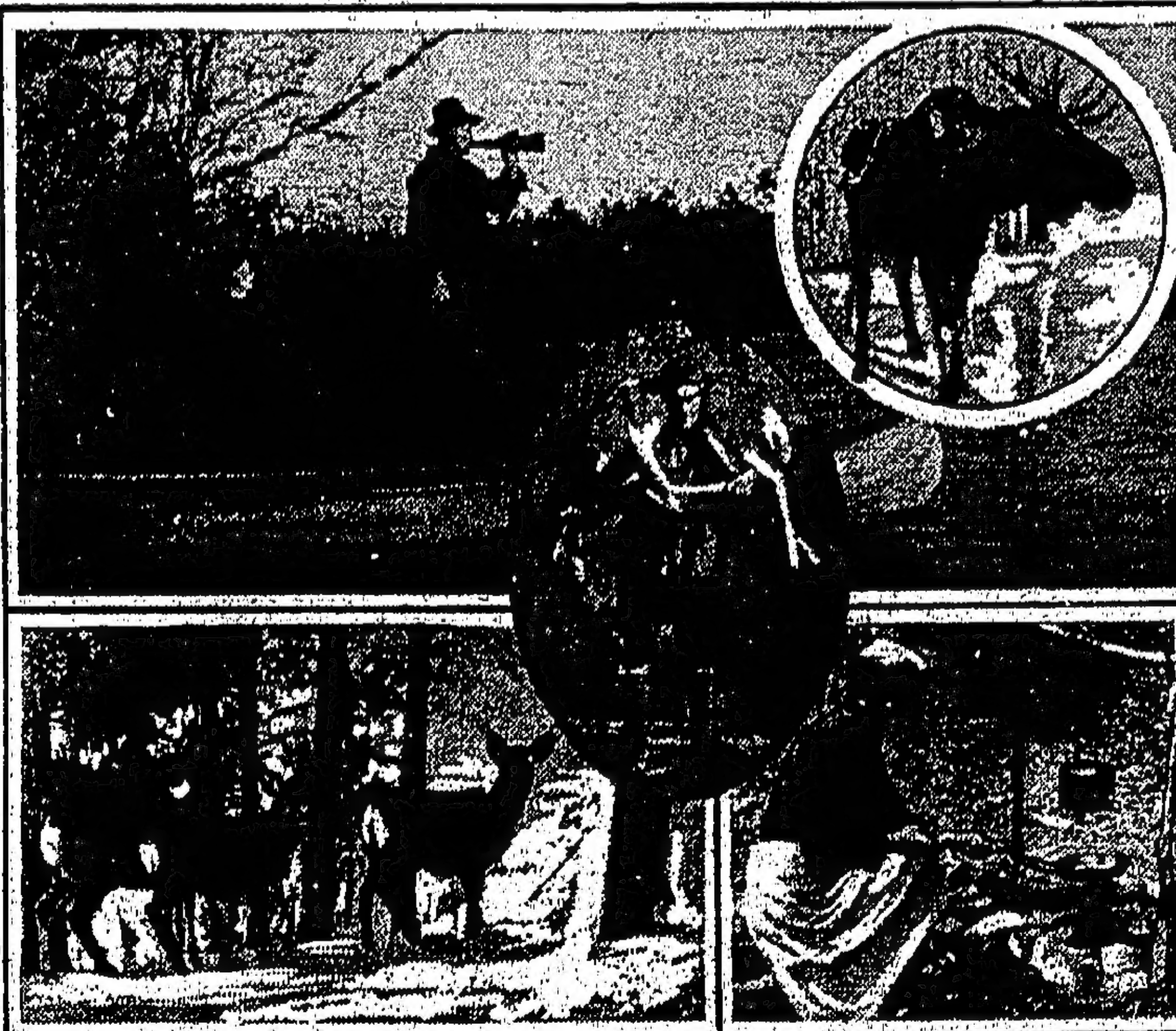
The captured launch was then taken full possession of by the pirates who steamed away with it in the direction of Ling Ting. The fishing boat took the crew of the launch to Ta Nam Chong from where they walked back to Kowloon and made a report of the piracy.

The steam launch "Tung Sang" is owned by Leung Yu of 13 Wing Lok Street and is valued at \$10,000. Its length is 62 feet, with a beam of 10½ feet and a 6-foot depth.

Famous Players. They are Esther Ralston and Lillian Gish. But the latter is doing "Annie Laurie" at present and is still under contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. So probably we shall see the delightful Esther in the part of Lorreish.

"Red" Grange, the Illinois thunder-bolt football star, has entered the movies. He will play with Ena Gregory in his first picture, "The Half-Back."

Cecil B. De Mille, who made "The Ten Commandments," is preparing to start actual production work on "The King of Kings" in which Henry B. Walthall is to play the part of Jesus of Nazareth. Remember his performance in "The Birth of a Nation"? Everyone feels assured that he will once again give another striking portrayal. Well, so long until next week, dear fans! "The Hollywood Boulevardier" will still exist, and will continue to live.

Nipigon Moose Hunting

Canadian moose and deer hunting seasons are at hand. In Quebec from the first of September to the end of December and in Northern Ontario, north of the French and the Mattawa Rivers from October 25th to the 30th of November. The lure of this great sport is irresistible to hundreds of men in professional and business walks of life in Canada and the United States, and it has been estimated that the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal that the movement of hunters will be greater this year than ever before. Oscar Dwyer, well-known writer and experienced hunter, has put down briefly, but graphically, a few impressions of one of his hunting trips in the Nipigon country. He writes: "I was unprepared for the scenery which met me at the Nipigon falls. For many miles the Nipigon country and water on the left and the shore of Lake Huron on the right, was a magnificent picture."

offerings until I saw things from another perspective. I was at Lake Huron by accident, after following the route pursued by a big moose which had for some reason browsed close to the Mission. Paul, my Ojibwa guide, and I had followed the trail towards the south, through the abbreviated poplar and birch grown bottom lands and over significant altitudes. Paul declared it was a moose of immense size. The trail was growing and time and again I lost the faint trail of the moose. "We followed the trail again after a pause, over hills. The moose appeared to be in no hurry. His steps were uniform and deliberate. At no time did Paul slacken his pace and we arrived at the junction of Lake Huron and Lake Nipigon. We dropped down a hill to the water's edge. Paul in advance of me, I followed. I discovered a dark brown object of immense proportions in what seemed to be a swampy position."

"I got it bush and got round her," Paul whispered. "If I get round on either side of bull she scare; she come straight for you." With this he disappeared into the thicket as silently as a wraith of smoke in the wind-charged air. How long I waited I do not know. My teeth began to chatter. It was a fall morning and cold. The bull moved, seeming danger. Perhaps I acted wrongly; but held on his shoulder and snap shot at him. A single shot and pulled the trigger, sending another 270 into him. The bull fell dead with a splash. "Got him," I exclaimed to Paul in exultant breath when he appeared. "Got him!" Then I beheld results in the red mud. Over because I hadn't waited. Paul declared in guttural, "You are enough to kill moose but it takes a real hunter to kill him. When it's easy to get dead put"

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